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ABSTRACT

This report presents data collected from a telephone survey of 777 North Carolina families (with children under 14 years of age) concerning their uses of and preferences for child care services. Three basic questions were asked by the surveyors: (1) How will children be cared for in the absence of parents during the coming school year? (2) What is considered the best type of child care arrangement in the absence of parents? and (3) Should chil d care services be available for those who cannot afford to pay the full cost? Information concerning employment status, income, age range of children, cost of current child care services, and other demographic data was also obtained from the families. Data were analyzed by geographic location and demographic variables; survey results are described. Appendices, which make up approximately one-half of the document, provide the telephone survey, contingency tables comparing reported uses of child care services with actual uses, and additional tables of sample information. (BRT)

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NARRATIVE

Problem Identification:

In late April, 1974, the Office of Child Development (OCD) requested the Learning Institute of North Carolina (LINC) to assist in a study to ascertain the uses of and preferences for child care services in North Carolina. Three areas of concern were identified by OCD: What type of child care do parents of young children in the state use? What type of child care do these parents consider best? Do parents think that child care services should be available to those who can't pay the full cost?

Several meetings of the OCD and LINC staffs during May and early June resulted in the specification of the needed information into a concise package. The three major questions were retained as the core of the study; complementary information (e.g., employment status of the mother, age range of the child, cost of current services, etc.) necessary for interpretation of the data was identified, also.

The basic questions were finalized by OCD and LINC as stated below:

1. How will your child be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year?

2. What would you consider to be the best type of child care arrangement for your child in the absence of the parents?

3. Do you think child care services should be available even for people who cannot afford to pay the full cost?

Sampling Procedure:

After the determination of the information needed by the North Carolina Office of Child Development, it was necessary to select the most efficient and effective way by which the information might be gathered. Time was a major consideration -- preliminary data were required by the end of July. In addition, a relatively large sample was prescribed to ensure adequate representation of the population of the state.

A telephone survey was selected as the best method of contacting maximum number of people within the time frame outlined for the survey. Thus, the sampling source became the telephone directories of all the North Carolina exchanges. As is frequently the case in surveys of this type, the sample had some limitations which should be noted: only 85%* of North Carolina's families have telephone service in their homes; some names in the phone books represent people who have moved; some new subscribers are not listed; some people have unlisted numbers; and some have multiple listings. However, no sampling frame can ever be a perfect representation of the total population -- even the Census misses some people.

Based on available information such as: 1) census* data that approximately 65% of North Carolina families have children age fourteen or under, 2) a prediction that 80% of calls would be completed, and 3) an estimate of 40% wrong numbers for various reasons, a sample size of 3600 phone listings was determined adequate for yielding approximately 1000 completed surveys. A systematic random

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*U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Social and Economic Characteristics -- North Carolina, Washington, D.C. Government Printing Office, 1970.

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sampling procedure was employed for selection of the 3600 phone numbers. A proportionate number of listings was selected from each directory, i.e., a telephone directory with 1% of the total listings in the state was used for selection of 1% (36) of the total sample (3600) for the survey.

The sample was drawn with the name of the person listed for each phone number. In an attempt to minimize biasing of the sample, only the name listed in the directory was appropriate for the sample. If, when called, it was learned that the number was for a household other than that listed in the directory, it was dropped from the study and identified as a wrong number. In the case of five exchanges, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Winston-Salem where the telephone directories available for the original sampling were more than a year old and the percentage of wrong numbers appeared disproportionately high, new directories were ordered (the new Charlotte directory was unavailable until after the survey was completed). New numbers were obtained for the wrong number whenever possible; if a number was the same in a new directory as in the old, the name was retained and categorized as a wrong number. If the name drawn in the original sample was not listed in the new directory, then the next name, in alphabetical order, was selected to replace the old name.

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Instrumentation:

Concurrent with the drawing of the sample for the study, the survey instrument was developed. The Learning Institute and the Office of Child Development, after several critiques and mock interviews, refined and finalized the items for the study. The Learning Institute using various resources including Dr. James A. Christenson, North Carolina State University, developed the survey procedure and the design of instruments.

The survey was divided into seven parts. The first and second parts were for identification purposes: ID number, county, respondent classification (mother, father, other), employment information, and number and age of children qualifying for the study. Part three asked the question concerning how both pre-school and school-age children were to be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year; part four asked "What would you consider to be the best type of child care for your child in the absence of the parents?" This was followed by a section to be completed only in the case of families where there was a non-working mother. The question was "Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available?" The subsequent section dealt with family incomes. And the final item was "Do you think child care services should be available even for people who cannot afford to pay the full cost?"

Telephone Surveyors:

Key to the success of this study were the telephone surveyors. Four women were selected to conduct the survey. Three were local school teachers who were available due to the summer holidays and the fourth surveyor was a college student home for the summer. All four surveyors were involved early so that they might learn as much about the study as possible. They assisted in the development of the questionnaire in its final form by critiquing the instrument and participating in mock interviews.

The training of each surveyor took an average of eight hours including, along with the above, a two hour review of the surveyor rules and quidelines prepared by the Learning Institute, a minimum of two hours making trial phone calls, and one question and answer session with the OCD and LINC staffs to ensure adequate understanding of the intent of the survey, the instrument itself, and the relationship between LINC and the Office of Child Development.

Each surveyor had a rules and guidelines booklet, a list of possible responses to various questions or problems that might arise, an introductory statement, and the specific questions to be asked during an interview. Each of these were previewed, studied, and reviewed by LINC and OCD personnel and by the surveyors prior to the actual telephoning. Each surveyor was monitored at various times when telephoning was taking place.

Answers to the two questions concerning the type of child care to be used next year and the best type of child care was recorded on a special form for each additional child in multiple child families. (See Appendix A for a copy of the survey form.)

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Data Collection:

The date collection began on July 1, 1974, and was completed August 19, 1974. It was anticipated prior to the study that this phase of the study would take a maximum of three weeks; in reality it took seven weeks.

Rules relating to data collection were:

1. each phone number was to be tried a minimum of three times -- twice during the afternoon and evening hours and once during the morning -- before dropping;

2. afternoon hours were from 4:30 until 6:00; evening hours were from 7:00 until 9:00; morning hours were from 8:30 until 12:00;

3. a number was to be dropped if the listing had changed;

4. only families with children age fourteen and under were to be included in the study;

5. children age five or under were to be classified as preschool; children ages 6 to 14 were to be classified as school age;

6. no leading questions were to be asked; e.g., Question: "How will your child be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year?" Response: "By a neighbor who keeps children in her home." Question: "How many children does she keep?" Response: "Oh, eight or nine." The surveyor would classify this response under "Child Care Center" (Program larger than six or more children). If the response had indicated that Mrs. Smith cared for five or less children, then the surveyor would have classified the response under "Other Home" care, and she would have questioned further to determine if the caretaker was a relative or non-relative.

Sample:

Telephone calls were made to 3600 residences. (A residence was not eliminated from the study until a minimum of three attempts

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were made to the specified telephone number.) Table I presents the response rates for the survey. Seven hundred and forty-nine (749), or 20.8% of the 3600 telephone numbers were incorrect listings, wrong numbers, not in service, disconnected, and so forth. Sixteen hundred and fifty-two (1652), or 45.9% of the total sample did not have children age fourteen and under. The telephone numbers representing incorrect listings and residences with no children under age 14 were not considered as potential respondents for the sample. Thus, by eliminating these listings from the sample there were eleven hundred and ninty-nine (1199), or 33.3% of the total sample, potential respondents to the survey. Of these, seven hundred and seventy-seven (777) families, or 64.8% responded to the survey, well below the pre-study estimated response rate of 80%. However, 10.3% of the potential calls were incomplete because of no answer after three attempts. The percentage of "no answer" does not appear to bias the sample.

The number of completed surveys (777) was smaller than the expected 1000; however, the distributions within the various regions is proportionate to the overall populations of the regions. (See Figure 1 for a map of the three major regions of the state -- mountains, piedmont and coastal plains -- and the number of completed surveys per region.) Although the completed survey sample is smaller than originally hoped, seven hundred and sixty-three (763) usable surveys is an adequate sample for looking at patterns of responses.

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TABLE I

Response Rates and Non-Response Rates for the OCD Telephone Survey

Category of Response	N	Percentage of Total Sample (% of 3600)	Percentage of Potential Respondents (% of 1199)
Dropped from Study			
1. Wrong number or number no longer in service	749	20.8%	
2. No children age fourteen or under	1652	45.9%	
TOTAL	2401	66.7%	
Potential Respondents	1199	33.3%	100%
Imcompleted Calls			
1. No answer after three attempts	373	10.3%	31.1%
2. Refusals	38	1.1%	3.2%
3. Miscellaneous	11	0.3%	0.9%
TOTAL	422	11.7%	35.2%
Completed Calls			
1. Not usable due to incomplete or missing data	14	0.4%	1.2%
2. Usable	763	21.2%	63.6%

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Subsample: Demographic

Three characteristics were identified by the Office of Child Development to be included in the study: family income levels, employment status of the mothers, and the age range of child (either preschool or school age).

Family Income Level:

The respondents were asked to identify their respective family income levels as less than $5,000, between $5,000 $10,000, and over $10,000. Table II presents the income distributions for the families represented in the survey and for families in North Carolina.

Employment Status of the Mother:

In addition to family income levels, employment status of the mother was determined to be a major factor affecting the need for and utilization of child care services. Therefore, respondents were asked if the mother of the child(ren) worked. (If the mother was permanently or semi-permanently absent from home, then the question related to the major caretaker of the child[ren] within the home.) Of the seven hundred and sixty-three (763) families represented in the survey, four hundred and eighteen (418), or 55.0%, of the mothers were identified as employed, three hundred and forty-two (342), or 45.0%, were identified as unemployed, and the remaining three (3) were not identifiable according to employment status.

TABLE II

Income Distribution for Families in North Carolina

Income	1974 Survey Sample***	1970 Bureau of Census*
Less than $5,000	9.0%	28%
Between $5,000 and $10,000	30.0%	38%
More than $10,000	61.0%	34%

* U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, General Social and Economic Characteristics -- North Carolina, Washington, D.C. Government Printing Office, 1970.

*** Six and nine-tenths percent (6.9%) of the responding families did not comment as to income level.

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Age of the Child:

The third area of concern related to the age of the child: whether preschool or school age. A preschool child was defined, for the purposes of this study, as any child in the home age five years or younger. Any child in the home, age six (6) years to age fourteen (14) years, was identified as school age. Seven hundred and sixty-three (763) families with thirteen hundred and seventy-three (1373) children are represented in this study: four hundred and twenty-seven (427), or 31.1% of the children were preschool; nine hundred and forty-six (946), or 68.9% were school age.

Table III presents data concerning the age of the children, the employment status of the mother, and the family income level.

Subsamples: Geographic

North Carolina is comprised of 100 counties which are meaningful units of analysis. A county usually has more in common with adjacent counties than with other regions of the state or with the state as a whole. In order to have a sample of sufficient size to make meaningful statistical interpretations, larger regional units of counties are grouped for examination in this study. North Carolina divides naturally into three geographic regions: 1) western mountain region, 2) central piedmont, and 3) eastern coastal plains. (See Table IV for counties comprising the three geopraphical regions of North Carolina. Figure 1, page 13, is a map outlining the three regions.)

TABLE III

Distribution of Children in the Survey
According to the Income Levels of their Families

Income Levels		Employment Status of Mothers*				
		Employed		Unemployed		
		Age of Children		Age of Children		
		Preschool	School Age	Preschool	School Age	Total
$5,000	N	15	51	11	44	121
	%	(1.1%)	(3.7%)	(0.8%)	(3.2%)	(8.8%)
$5,000-$10,000	N	52	130	90	125	397
	%	(3.8%)	(9.5%)	(6.6%)	(9.2%)	(29.1%)
$10,000	N	112	311	117	210	750
	%	(8.2%)	(22.8%)	(8.5%)	(15.4%)	(54.9%)
Unknown	N	6	24	19	49	98
	%	(0.4%)	(1.8%)	(1.4%)	(3.6%)	(7.2%)
TOTALS	N	185	516	237	428	1366**
	%	(13.5%)	(37.8%)	(17.3%)	(31.4%)	100%

* Employment status not know for mothers of three families in the survey representing four (4) children.

** Data unavailable for three (3) children.

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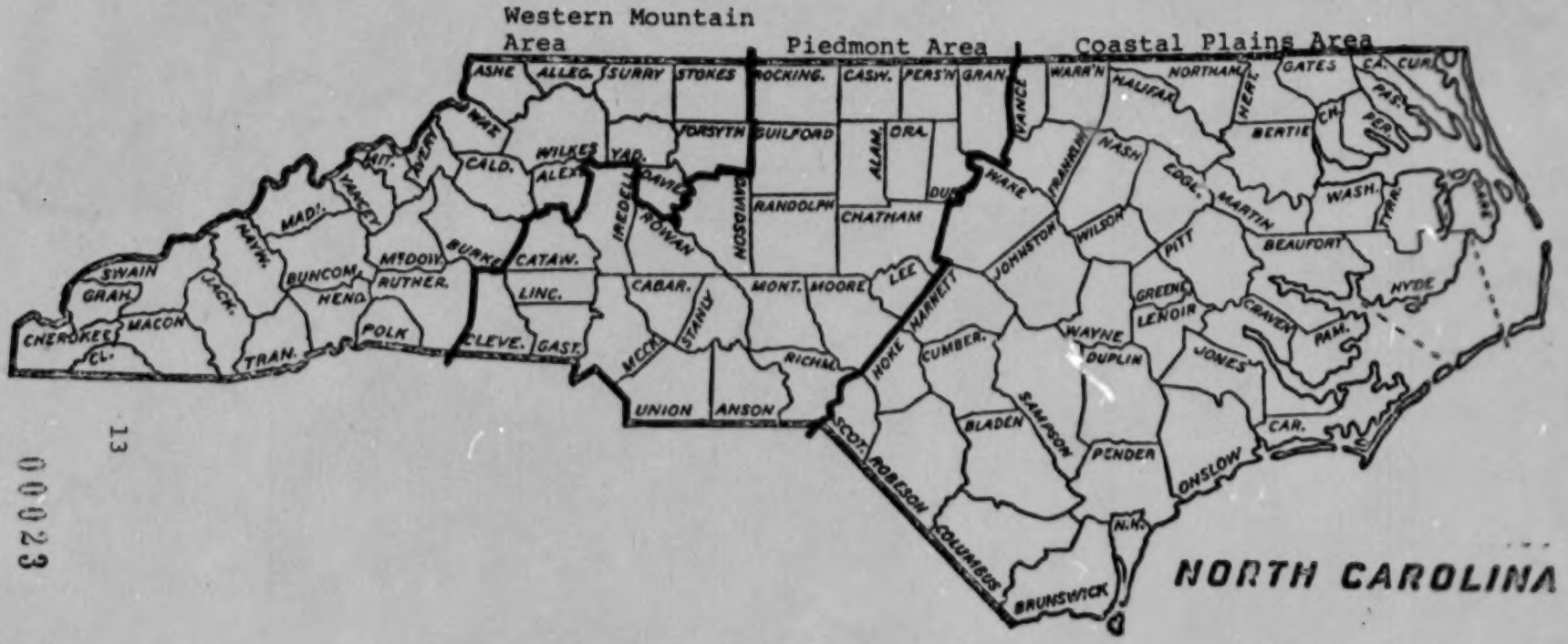
Western Mountain Area
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ASHE
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WARR'N
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FRANKLIN
NASH
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WASH.
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MITT.
AVERY
ALEX.
IREDELL
DAVIE
DAVIDSON
RANDOLPH
CHATHAM
WILSON
JOHNSTON
PITT
BEAUFORT
HYDE
SWAIN
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JACK.
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BUNCOM.
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MCDOW.
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BURKE
CATAW.
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CLEVE.
GAST.
CABAR.
STANLY
MONT.
MOORE
LEE
HARNETT
GREEN
LENOIR
CRAVEN
PAM.
CHEROKEE
CL.
TRAN.
MECK.
RICHM.
HOKE
CUMBER.
WAYNE
DUPLIN
JONES
UNION
ANSON
SCOT.
ROBESON
BLADEN
SAMPSON
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ONSLOW
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COLUMBUS
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TABLE IV

Counties Comprising the Three Geographical Regions of North Carolina

Mountain Area	Piedmont Area	Coastal Plains Area
Alexander	Alamance	Beaufort
Alleghany	Anson	Bertie
Ashe	Cabarrus	Bladen
Avery	Caswell	Brunswick
Buncombe	Catawba	Camden
Burke	Chatham	Carteret
Caldwell	Cleveland	Chowan
Burke	Davidson	Columbus
Caldwell	Durham	Craven
Cherokee	Gaston	Cumberland
Clay	Granville	Currituck
Davie	Guilford	Dare
Forsyth	Iredell	Duplin
Graham	Lee	Edgecombe
Haywood	Lincoln	Franklin
Henderson	Mecklenburg	Gates
Jackson	Montgomery	Greene
Macon	Moore	Halifax
Madison	Orange	Harnett
McDowell	Person	Hertford
Mitchell	Randolph	Hoke
Polk	Richmond	Hyde
Rutherford	Rockingham	Johnston
Stokes	Rowan	Jones
Surry	Stanly	Lenoir
Swain	Union	Martin
Transylvania		Nash
Watauga		New Hanover
Wilkes		Northampton
Yadkin		Onslow
Yancey		Pamlico
		Pasquotank
		Pender
		Perquimans
		Pitt
		Robeson
		Sampson
		Scotland
		Tyrrell
		Vance
		Wake
		Warren
		Washington
		Wayne
		Wilson

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In addition to the above regions, the state has nine (9) urban clusters with populations of 100,000 or more. (Table V lists the counties with such clusters and the major city within the county.) It is reasonable to assume that child care arrangements and needs may differ in urban areas and rural areas; thus, for this study, two additional subgroups were identified for statistical interpretation: urban and rural.

Respondents:

The survey was designed for response primarily by parents; however, whenever parents were unavailable, responses were accepted from persons identified as major caretakers of the child(ren). Eighty-eight percent (87.8%) of the respondents were identified as mothers, ten percent (10.2%) were identified as fathers, and the remaining two percent (2%) were classified as other.

Families:

All respondents represented families with children age fourteen or under. As stated above, 9.0% were families with incomes of less than $5,000; 30.0% specified that their family incomes were between $5,000 and $10,000; and 61.0% of the families had incomes in excess of $10,000 per year. Additional information indicated that 54.8% of the mothers were employed; 44.8% were not.

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TABLE V

1970 Urban Clusters with Population Over 100,000

1970 Urban Cluster Population	City	County
318,832	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
186,095	Fayetteville	Cumberland
182,610	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
169,601	Greensboro	Guilford
158,855	Raleigh	Wake
121,850	Durham	Durham
111,850	Gastonia	Gaston
110,559	High Point/ Thomasville	Guilford/ Davidson
105,190	Asheville	Buncombe
1,465,442		

Source: The State Development Policy, Department of Administration, Raleigh, North Carolina, March, 1972.

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Thirteen hundred and seventy-three (1373) children from 763 families are represented in the survey data; 31.1% were preschool age five or under and 68.9% school age. Sixty-six percent (66.2%) of these children are from one and two children families with an additional 18.8% from three children families; however, families of up to twelve children are represented by the survey. (Table VI presents the number of families and children represented in each geographical subsample.)

The following presents the percentages of survey families with their respective number of children and the percentages of survey children and their respective family sizes.

No. of Children Per Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Percentage of survey families with respective (N=763) family size	46.5	36.4	11.3	4.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	....	....	....	0.1	100%
Percentage of survey children with respective family sizes (N=1373)	25.9	40.3	18.8	9.1	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	....	....	....	0.9	100%

Appendix B presents additional tables relating to identification and characteristics of the survey sample.

Appendix C provides summary tables relating to the uses of and preferences for child care services according to the regional distribution.

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TABLE VI

Number of Families and Children Represented

In Each Geographical Subsample

Geographical Subsamples	NUMBER	
	Responding Families	Children
TOTAL	763	1373
Western Mountains	291	531
Central Piedmont	331	594
Eastern Coastal Plains	141	248
Urban Clusters	303	577
Rural	460	796

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SURVEY RESULTS

I. HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

Other than questions relating to identification information, the first question to the respondents was "How will your child be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year?" The question was asked for each child age fourteen or under. Two phrases are important. First, "...in the absence of the parents...," was intended to identify types of child care services utilized when parents were away from home. Second, "...during the coming school year?" was an attempt to standardize the responses in relation to what type of child care parents seek during the regular school year as opposed to any special arrangement that might be made during the summer.

The question was asked in the same words for each telephone call. The question could be repeated, but not changed or interpreted. The two phrases discussed above could be repeated for emphasis if, in the judgement of the surveyor, there were misunderstandings. Once the question was answered, the surveyor could seek clarifying information to help categorize the answers. (See Table Vii for examples of statements and questions that could be used by the surveyors.)

The responses to the survey item were divided into three major categories with eight subheadings:

A. Program larger than six children:

1. Public Kindergarten
2. Child Care Center

TABLE VII

Clarifying Responses for Surveyors

INFORMATION FOR THE RESPONDENT

Read the items precisely as written. It is extremely important that everyone be asked the same question. Even a difference in one word could drastically change the meaning of the item and thus the response.

Information which you can provide to the respondent is listed below. Don't go beyond it to interpret questions. Key phrases you might use to answer questions are:

"This is all of the information available to us."

"We would like for you to answer the question in terms of the way it is stated. Could I read it for you?"

"I'm sorry, I don't have that information."

"I will write on the questionnaire the qualification to your answer you have just mentioned."

Be very careful not to reword the question! Always repeat it precisely as written! Do not lead the respondent. Remain neutral.

Additional information by respondents for specific items:

In the margins of the survey write down additional comments that the respondents feel are important or additional information that you feel may be pertinent to interpreatation of data.

If you aren't sure of an answer, please try to clarify as much as possible, but again, be careful not to lead the respondent. Some possible clarifying responses are:

"Can you be a little more specific?"

"I'm not sure I understand what you mean. Could you explain that?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Would you please repeat that so I can be sure I understand?"

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B. Own Home

3. By older brother or sister
4. By other relative
5. By non-relative
6. Stays alone

C. Other Home

7. By relative
8. By non-relative

In addition, an "other" category was available for situations not included by any of the eight. The large number of respondents whose child(ren) are never (or at least not with any discernable pattern) cared for by anyone other than one or both parents outside of school were coded into this "other" group.

After a determination was made about the type of child care arrangements for a child in the absence of the parents during the coming school year, the respondents were asked a) how many hours per day, b)how many days per week, c) are you satisfied or not, and d) except for public kindergartens, how much do you pay?

Table VIII presents the number of children in the major child care categories. Table IX presents the number of preschool and school-age children in the major child care categories according to the employment status of their mothers. Additional tables providing related information such as cost information in Appendix D. The discussion of the data relating to the question, "How will your child be cared for...," is presented by the major child care categories in a format congruent with the data presentations.

TABLE VIII

Number of Children* in Major Care Categories in Response to "How will your child be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year?"

Child Care Category	NUMBER OF CHILDREN							
	Total Sample		Preschool			School Age		
	N	%-age	N	%-age of total preschool	%-age within category	N	%-age of total school age	%-age within category
Program larger than six or more children	31	2.2%	16	3.5%	51.6%	15	1.5%	48.4%
Public Kindergarten	93	6.5%	85	18.8%	91.4%	8	0.8%	8.6%
Child Care Center	175	12.2%	17	3.8%	9.7%	158	16.2%	90.3%
Own Home	124	8.7%	46	10.2%	37.1%	78	8.0%	62.9%
Older Brother or Sister	128	8.9%	52	11.5%	40.6%	76	7.8%	59.4%
Other Relative	95	6.7%				95	9.7%	100%
Non-Relative	186	13.0%	74	16.4%	39.8%	112	11.5%	60.2%
Stays Alone	114	8.0%	61	13.5%	53.5%	53	5.4%	46.5%
Other Home	465	32.6%	100	22.1%	21.5%	365	37.4%	78.5%
Relative	16	1.1%	1	0.2%	6.3%	15	1.5%	93.7%
Non-Relative	1427	99.9%	452	100%		975	99.8%	
Other (See examples, page)								
Parents exclusively**								
Other								
TOTAL								

*Includes 54 children with split care arrangements, i.e., one child has two care arrangements.
**Parents care for children except in emergencies.

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TABLE IX

Number* of Preschool and School Age Children in the Major Child Care Categories According to the Employment Status of Their Respective Mothers*

Child Care Category	Total Sample		NUMBER OF CHILDREN											
			Employed Mothers						Unemployed Mothers					
			Preschool			School Age			Preschool			School Age		
	N	%-age	N	%-age of total preschool	%-age within category	N	%-age of total school age	%-age within category	N	%-age of total preschool	%-age within category	N	%-age of total school age	%-age within category
Program larger than six children														
Public Kindergarten	31	2.2%	10	5.2%	32.3%	7	1.3%	22.6%	6	2.3%	19.4%	8	1.8%	25.8%
Child Care Center	93	6.5%	53	27.5%	57.0%	7	1.3%	7.5%	31	12.1%	33.3%	1	0.2%	1.1%
Own Home														
Older Brother or Sister	175	12.2%	7	3.6%	4.0%	83	15.8%	47.4%	10	3.9%	5.7%	75	16.7%	42.9%
Other Relative	124	8.7%	13	6.7%	10.5%	43	8.2%	34.7%	33	12.9%	26.6%	35	7.8%	28.2%
Non-Relative	128	8.9%	16	8.3%	12.5%	25	4.8%	19.5%	36	14.1%	28.1%	51	11.4%	39.8%
Stays Alone	95	6.7%	-	-	-	71	13.5%	74.7%	-	-	-	23	5.1%	24.2%
Other Home														
Relative	186	13.0%	34	17.6%	18.3%	67	12.7%	36.0%	40	15.6%	21.5%	45	10.0%	24.2%
Non-Relative	114	8.0%	43	22.3%	37.7%	36	6.8%	31.6%	16	6.3%	14.0%	17	3.8%	14.9%
Other														
Parents exclusively**	465	32.6%	17	8.8%	3.7%	173	32.9%	37.2%	83	32.4%	17.9%	192	42.9%	41.3%
Other (See examples, page)	16	1.1%		-	-	14	2.7%	87.5%	1	0.4%	6.2%	1	0.2%	6.2%
TOTAL	1427	99.9%	193	100%		526	100%		256	100%		448	99.9%	

*Includes 54 children with split care arrangements, i.e., one child has two care arrangements.

*Employment not known for mothers of four (4) children.

**Parents care for children except in emergencies.

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TABLE X

"Other" Types of Child Care Services Used by Respondents

(A summary of child care services in the survey which were not classifiable under the major headings.)

1. Goes to a recreation center.

2. Goes to mother's place of employment.

3. Trade services with neighbor.

4. School keeps children until 6:00.

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Program larger than six or more children:

Observations:

A. Nine percent (8.7%) of the total sample will be cared for in programs larger than six children during the coming year.

1. Public Kindergarten

Observations:

a. Two percent (2.2%) of the total sample will be cared for in public kindergarten during the coming school year.

b. The percentages of preschool and school age children in the sample to be in public kindergartens next year are about equal: 51.6% preschool, 48.4% school age.

c. Only a slightly larger percentage of sample children with employed mothers will attend public kindergartens than sample children with unemployed mothers (54.9% compared to 45.2%).

d. All children who will attend public kindergarten will do so five days a week.

e. Dissatisfaction with the public kindergarten arrangement was expressed by only one respondent. Ninety-seven percent (96.8%) of the parents of children to be in kindergarten are satisfied.

2. Child Care Centers

Observations:

a. Six and one-half percent (6.5%) of the total sample will be cared for in child care centers during the coming school year.

b. Ninety-one percent (91.4%) of the children to be cared for in child care centers are preschool age.

c. Sixty-five percent (64.5%) of the children to be in child care centers next year have employed mothers.

d. A full quarter (27.5%) of the sample's preschool children with employed mothers will attend a child care center next year.

e. Seven of the eight school age sample children that are to be cared for in child care centers next year have employed mothers.

f. Three-quarters of the sample children who will attend child care centers will do so five days a week.

g. Dissatisfaction was exhibited by 9.0% of the respondents who will have children in child care centers next year.

h. The mean amount to be paid per week for child care services is $13.95 with a standard deviation of 5.54. The range $3.75 to $25.00. Eighty-nine percent (88.9%) of the parents who responded to the item pay by the week.

In Own Home

Observations:

A. Thirty-six percent (36.5%) of the total sample will be cared for in their own homes during the absence of their parents next year by:

1. An older brother or sister (12.2%)

2. Another relative (8.7%)

3. A non-relative (8.9%)

4. Stays alone (6.7%)

B. Nineteen children, or approximately 4% of the children cared for in the home, have split care, e.g., are cared for part of the time by another relative and part of the time by a non-relative.

C. A full 87% of the children cared for in their own homes are cared for either one day (46.9%) or five days (40.6%) per week.

D. Ninety-six and one half percent (96.5%) of the respondents to this item indicated that they were satisfied with their current child care arrangements; with split care 94.1% of the respondents to the item indicated satisfaction.

E. Sixty-eight and one-half percent (68.5%) of the respondents to the item about payment do not pay anything; however, 5.9% did not respond to this item.

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F. Five respondents indicated that they pay in excess of $40.00 per week; however, this appears in all cases to be for additional services beyond child care, such as house cleaning or cooking.

G. The mean amount paid per week for care in own home is $16.77 (this is skewed slightly upward as explained in "F" above) with a standard deviation of 14.03. The range is $2.00 to $45.00. (The per day figures may also reflect cost for other than child care.)

The mean per hour cost for own home care is $0.98. It should be noted that a full two-thirds (67.4%) of the respondents who pay for own home care pay by the hour.

In all three categories -- per hour, per day, per week -- the mean amount paid for those children in split care was lower for the secondary care category.

H. Thirty-six percent (35.9%) of the children with employed mothers will be cared for in their own homes during the coming year and thirty-seven percent (37.4%) of the children with unemployed mothers will be cared for in their own homes.

1. Older Brothers or Sisters

Observations:

a. Twelve percent (12.2%) of the total sample will be cared for in their own homes by an older brother or sister during the absence of their parents next year.

b. Ninety percent (90.3%) of the children in this category are school age; ten percent (10.2%) are preschool age.

c. The children in this category are from homes with both employed mothers (51.4%) and unemployed mothers (48.6%).

2. Other Relative

Observations:

a. Twenty-one percent (21.0%) of the total sample will be cared for in their own homes by a relative other than a brother or sister next year.

b. Thirty percent (29.9%) of the preschool age children will be cared for in this manner next year; seventeen percent (16.9%) of the school age.

c. The children in this category are from homes with both employed mothers (45.2%) and unemployed mothers (54.8%).

3. Non-Relative

Observations:

a. Nine percent (8.9%) of the total sample will be cared for in their own homes by a non-relative during the coming school year.

b. The percentages of preschool and school age children with non-relative caretakers are 40.6% and 59.4%, respectively.

c. Sixty-eight percent (67.9%) of the children to be cared for in their own homes next year by non-relatives are from homes with unemployed mothers while thirty-two percent (32.0%) of the children with employed mothers will be cared for in such manner. (These percentages probably reflect the use of short term baby sitters by unemployed mothers in their homes.)

d. One quarter (25.5%) of the children (preschool and school age) of unemployed mothers are cared for in this manner.

4. Stays Alone

Observations:

a. Seven percent (6.7%) of the children in the total sample stays alone in their own homes; all of these children are school age. Ten percent (9.7%) of the school age sample stay alone.

b. Three quarters (74.7%) of the children in the sample who stay alone are children in homes with employed mothers.

In Other Home

Observations:

A. Twenty-one percent (21.0%) of the children in the survey sample will be cared for in homes other than their own home during the absence of their parents next year.

B. Sixty percent (60.4%) of the children to be cared for in other homes are from families with employed mothers.

C. Forty-eight percent (47.6%) of the children to be cared for in other homes will be cared for three hours or less per day.

D. Eighty-nine percent (88.7%) of the children to be in other home care will be there for either one or five days per week -- 41.8% one day per week; 46.9% five days per week.

E. Ninety-nine percent (98.6%) of the respondents appear to be happy with their "other home" care arrangements.

F. Fifty-seven percent (57.1%) of the parents responding to the question concerning payment for services state that they do not pay for care in other homes.

1. Relative

a. Thirteen percent (13.0%) of the children in the sample will be cared for in other homes by relatives during the absence of their parents next year. Forty percent (39.8%) of these children are preschool and sixty percent (60.2%) are school age.

b. Sixteen percent (16.4%) of the preschool children in the sample to be cared for in other homes by relatives and twelve percent (11.5%) of the school age children are to be cared for in this way.

2. Non-relative

a. Eight percent (8.0%) of the children in our sample will be cared for by non-relatives in homes other than their own -- of these fifty-three percent (53.5%) are preschool and forty-seven percent (46.5%) are school age.

b. Fourteen percent (13.5%) of the sample children in the preschool age range will be cared for by non-relatives in other homes next year while five percent (5.4%) of the school age children will be so cared for.

Other

Observations:

A. A full one-third (33.7%) of the children in our sample will be cared for in some manner not heretofore described.

B. Ninety-eight percent (97.7%) indicated satisfaction with their "other" services.

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C. None of these respondents indicate payment for their child care services.

1. Parents exclusively*

a. Thirty-three percent (32.6%) of the sample children will be cared for by their parents exclusively (except in emergencies) in the next year.

b. Close to one-fifth (21.5%) of the children to be cared for only by their parents are preschool age; one-fifth (22.1%) of all the preschool children in our sample will be cared for only by their parents.

c. Three-fourths (78.5%) of the children to be cared for by their parents only are school age; one-third (37.4%) of the school age children in our sample will be cared for by their parents exclusively.

d. Fifty-nine percent (59.2%) of the children cared for by their parents exclusively are from homes with unemployed mothers.

2. Other

a. One percent (1.1%) of the sample will be cared for in still other ways. (See examples in Table X page .)

b. Fourteen of the sixteen (87.5%) sample children cared for in other ways are from families with employed mothers.

*Parents care for children except in emergencies.

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II. WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

In addition to determining the child care arrangements which were actually used as reflected by the responses to Item I discussed above; the survey also sought to learn what were preferences of parents concerning child care. The second survey question was "What would you consider to be the best type of child care arrangement for your child in the absence of the parents?" Again, the question related to each child in the home age fourteen or under. "...in the absence of the parents?" was intended to identify types of child care services preferred when the parents were unavailable.

The question was asked in the same words for each telephone call. The question could be repeated, but not interpreted. Once the question was answered the surveyor could ask clarifying questions to help categorize the responses. (See Table VII, page for sample clarifying responses that could be used by the surveyors.)

The responses were divided into three major categories with eight subheadings:

A. Program larger than six children:

1. Public Kindergarten
2. Child Care Center

B. Own Home

3. By Older Brother or Sister
4. By Other Relative
5. By Non-Relative
6. Stays Alone

C. Other Home

7. By Relative
8. By Non-Relative

In addition, an "other" category was for situations not included by any of the other eight. Respondents who preferred to always care for their child(ren) except in emergencies were coded into this "other" group under "one or both parents." Some respondents had no thought as to what the best type of care might be and were coded into a "don't know" category.

After a determination was made about the best type of child care preferred for a child in the absence of the parents, the respondents were asked: a) How many hours per day, b) How many days per week, and c) How much would you be willing to pay?

Table XI presents the number of children for whom preference was indicated in the child care categories. Table XII presents the number of preschool and school age children in the major child care categories according to the employment status of their mothers. Additional tables providing related information are in the Appendices. The item was responded to for ninety-eight precent (98.3%) of the children included in the first question. The discussion of the data relating to the question, "What would you consider to be the best type of child care..." is presented by the major child care categories in a format congruent with the data presentations.

Program larger than six or more children:

Observations:

A. Preference for a program larger than six or more children was indicated for nineteen percent (18.8%) of the children in the sample.

B. Preference for a program larger than six or more children is ten percent (10%) higher than the actual use of such programs; 18.8% prefer these programs, 8.7% use them.

TABLE XI

Number of Children for Whom Preference Was Indicated for Major Care Categories in Response to "What would you consider to be the best type of child care arrangement for your child in the absence of the parents?"

CHILD CARE CATEGORY	NUMBER OF CHILDREN							
	Total Sample		Preschool			School Age		
	N	%-age	N	%-age		N	%-age	
				of total preschool	within category		of total school age	within category
Program larger than six or more children								
Public Kindergarten	15	1.1%	8	1.9%	53.3%	7	0.8%	46.7%
Child Care Center	239	17.7%	157	37.3%	65.7%	82	8.8%	34.3%
Own Home								
Older Brother or Sister	131	9.7%	8	1.9%	6.1%	123	13.2%	93.9%
Other Relative	141	10.4%	41	9.7%	29.1%	100	10.8%	70.9%
Non-Relative	256	19.0%	71	16.9%	27.7%	185	19.9%	72.3%
Stays Alone	23	1.7%	0	-	-	23	2.5%	100%
Other Home								
Relative	221	16.4%	64	15.2%	29.0%	157	16.9%	71.0%
Non-Relative	110	8.2%	37	8.8%	33.6%	73	7.9%	66.4%
Other								
Parents exclusively*	140	10.4%	25	5.9%	17.9%	115	12.4%	82.1%
Other (See examples, page)	73	5.4%	10	2.4%	13.7%	63	6.8%	86.3%
TOTAL	1349	100%	421	100%		928	100%	

*Parents care for children except in emergencies.

TABLE XII

Number of Preschool and School Age Children for Whom Preference Was Indicated in The Major Child Care Categories According to the Employment Status of Their Respective Mothers

CHILD CARE CATEGORY	Total Sample		NUMBER OF CHILDREN											
			Employed Mothers						Unemployed Mothers					
			Preschool			School Age			Preschool			School Age		
	N	%-age	N	%-age of total preschool	%-age within category	N	%-age of total school age	%-age within category	N	%-age of total preschool	%-age within category	N	%-age of total school age	%-age within category
Program larger than six children														
Public Kindergarten	15	1.1%	1	0.5%	6.7%	5	1.0%	33.3%	7	3.0%	46.7%	2	0.5%	13.3%
Child Care Center	239	17.7%	84	44.9%	35.1%	59	11.6%	24.7%	73	31.2%	30.5%	23	5.5%	9.6%
Own Home														
Older Brother or Sister	131	9.7%	1	0.5%	0.8%	53	10.5%	40 5%	7	3.0%	5.3%	70	16.6%	53.4%
Other Relative	141	10.4%	11	5.9%	7.8%	58	11.4%	41.1%	30	12.8%	21.3%	42	10.0%	29.8%
Non-Relative	256	19.0%	31	16.6%	12.1%	90	17.8%	35.2%	40	17.1%	15.6%	95	22.6%	37.1%
Stays Alone	23	1.7%	0	-	-	20	3.9%	87.0%	0	-	-	3	0.7%	13.0%
Other Home														
Relative	221	16.4%	24	12.8%	10.9%	80	15.8%	36.2%	40	17.1%	18.1%	77	18.3%	34.8%
Non-Relative	110	8.2%	21	11.2%	19.1%	34	6.7%	30.9%	16	6.8%	14.5%	39	9.3%	35.5%
Other														
Parents exclusively*	140	10.4%	14	7.5%	10.0%	65	12.8%	46.4%	11	4.7%	7.9%	50	11.8%	35.7%
Other (See examples, page)	73		0	-	-	43	8.5%	58.9%	10	4.3%	13.7%	20	4.8%	27.4%
TOTAL	1349	100%	87	99.9%		507	100%		234	100%		421	100.1%	

*Parents attend children except in emergencies.

1. Public Kindergarten

Observations:

a. Preference for public kindergartens was indicated for one percent (1.1%) of the total sample while two percent (2.2%) of these children will be enrolled in a public kindergarten this year.

b. The parents of preschool children with unemployed mothers prefer public kindergartens more often than preschool children with employed mothers; three percent (3.0%) to one-half of one percent (0.5%).

2. Child Care Centers

a. Preference for child care centers was indicated by the parents of eighteen percent (17.7% of the children in the survey. Responses to the previous item indicated that six and one-half percent (6.5%) of the children actually will be cared for in child care centers next year.

b. Ninety-one percent (91.4%) of the users of child care centers were preschool children while two-thirds (65.7%) of these children for whom center care was preferred are preschool. Child care center users were nine percent (8.6%) school age children while one-third (34.3%) of these children for whom center care was preferred are school age.

c. Preference for child care centers was indicated for children with employed mothers three to two over children with unemployed mothers (59.8% to 40.1%).

d. Preference for child care centers was indicated for forty-five (44.9%) of the preschool children with employed mothers as compared to twenty-eight percent (27.5%) of these children who will be in child care centers next year.

e. While less than one percent (0.8%) of the school age children in the survey will be in child care centers next year; preferences for such care was indicated for nine percent (8.8%) of them most of whom (71.2%) have employed mothers.

In Own Home

Observations:

A. Preference for in own home care was indicated for forty-one percent (40.8%) of the children in the survey. This does

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not appear to differ much from the actual percentage of users (36.5%) of own home care. The differences are most evident when the types of own home care are observed:

	Indicating Use	Indicating Preference	Difference
1. An older brother or sister	12.2%	9.7%	- 2.5%
2. An other relative	8.7%	10.4%	+ 1.7%
3. A non-relative	8.9%	19.0%	+ 10.1%
4. Stays alone	6.7%	1.7%	- 5.0%

B. Over three-fourths (78.2%) of the children for whom preference for own home care was indicated, are school age.

1. Older Brother or Sister

Observations:

a. Care by an older brother or sister in their own home in the absence of the parents was preferred for ten percent (9.7%) of the survey children. (Twelve percent (12.2%) of the sample children were actually cared for in this manner.) Ninety-four percent (93.9%) of these for whom preference was indicated are school age children.

b. Care by an older brother or sister was preferred for thirteen percent (13.2%) of the school age children and for two percent (1.9%) of the preschool children.

c. Unemployed mothers appear to prefer this type of care arrangement over employed mothers.

2. Other Relative

Observations:

a. Care by a relative other than a brother or sister in the absence of the parents was preferred for ten percent (10.4%) of the survey children while nine percent (8.7%) of the children are so cared for. Two-thrids of these were school age children, though approximately the same percentage of preschool children (9.7%) as school age children (10.8%) are included in these figures.

3. Non-Relative

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Observations:

a. Preference for non-relative care in own home during the absence of the parents was indicated for seventeen (16.9%) of the preschool children and for twenty percent (19.9%) of the school age children. Again, two-thirds of the children for whom such care was preferred are school age. In comparison, nine percent (8.9%) of the sample are users of care by non-relative in own homes forty-one percent (40.6%) of whom are preschool and fifty-nine percent (59.4%) of whom are school age.

4. Stays Alone

a. While seven percent (6.7%) of the survey children (all school age) actually stay alone in the absence of the parents, the arrangement is preferred for less than two percent (1.7%) of the children (all school age).

b. Ten percent (9.7) of the school age children stay alone; the arrangement is preferred for less than three percent (2.5%).

c. Employed mothers appear to both use and prefer this arrangement more than unemployed mothers.

In Other Home

Observations:

A. Preference for care in another home was indicated for one-quarter (24.6%) of the sample children. Twenty-one percent (21.0%) of the sample children are to be cared for in this manner.

1. Relative

Observations:

a. Preference for care by a relative in another home was indicated for sixteen percent (16.4%) of the children comparable to thirteen percent (13.0%) of the sample children to be cared for in this manner next year.

2. Non-Relative

Observations:

a. Preference for care by a non-relative in another home was indicated for eight percent (8.2%) of the children. Eight percent (8.0%) of the survey children will be cared for by non-relatives in other homes next year.

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Other

Observations:

A. Preference for a type of care not heretofore described was indicated for sixteen percent (15.8%) of the total sample.

1. Parents exclusively*

Observations:

a. Care by one or both parents exclusively was preferred for ten percent (10.4%) of the sample. This may compared to one-third (32.6%) of the children who will be cared for exclusively by their parents during the coming year.

b. One-fifth (21.5%) of the preschool children will be cared for by their parents exclusively during the coming year while parents of six percent (5.9%) of the preschool children actually prefer this arrangement.

c. Over a third (37.4%) of the school age children will be cared for by their parents exclusively during the coming year while parents of only twelve percent (12.4%) of the school age children prefer this arrangement.

2. Other

Observations:

a. Parents of only one percent (1.1%) of the sample indicated a preference for a type of child care other than those described above. The "other" most often mentioned was an afternoon recreation program for school age children. Other suggestions were child-specific.

Overall

Observations:

1. Five or more days a week care is preferred for two-thirds (69.1%) of the preschool children with employed mothers, while one, two, or three day a week care is preferred for four-fifths (83.1%) of the school age children with employed mothers.

*One or both parents attend children at all times except in emergencies.

2. Three day, or less, arrangements for school age children (76.7%) with unemployed mothers are preferred.

3. A preference for one, two or three day a week care was indicated for more than half (56.3%) of the preschool children with unemployed mothers.

4. More than half of the employed mothers prefer five day a week care for preschool (78.9%) and school age (57.0%) children.

5. Unemployed mothers of over a third (37.5%) of the preschool children prefer five day a week care; while unemployed mother prefer one day a week care for school age children (65.7%).

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III. (FOR UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS ONLY)

WOULD YOU WANT TO BE EMPLOYED IF SUITABLE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS WERE AVAILABLE?

Three hundred and thirty-one (331), or 96.8% of the unemployed mothers, responded to this question. Of those responding, over one-third (33.7%) stated that they would like to work if suitable child care services were available. The percentage of mothers of preschool children who would like to work is higher than the percentage of mothers with school age children who would like to work.

IV. DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

Seven hundred and fifty-four or 98.8% of the respondents answered this question. Of those responding, 93.0% answered yes. Several respondents qualified their positive responses. The two most commonly used qualifiers were: 1) only if the mother works, and 2) if the mother pays something based on her ability to pay.

V. OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

1. A smaller percentage of western mountain children in the survey sample (3.2%) will be in child care centers than children from either the piedmont (8.1%) of the coastal plains (6.8%) regions.

2. Preschool children with employed mothers in the western mountains region will be in child care centers less frequently than in the other regions.

Total percentage	11.80%
Western mountain percentage	3.09%
Piedmont percentage	15.91%
Coastal plains percentage	12.50%

3. A smaller percentage of children from the western mountain region (5.7%) with employed mothers will stay alone during the absence of the parents than children from either the piedmont (7.6%) or the coastal plains (8.1%) regions.

4. The most frequent use of child care centers is by preschool children with employed mothers in the piedmont region.

5. The smallest percent of parents only care was in the coastal plains region.

	Preschool	School Age
Total percentage	22.28%	34.47%
Western mountain percentage	23.71%	39.13%
Piedmont percentage	26.14%	37.14%
Coastal plains percentage	17.61%	36.91%

6. Preference for child care centers was expressed by respondents for forty-three percent (43.0%) of the preschool children in the coastal plains region, for thirty-eight percent (37.9%) of the preschool children in the piedmont region, and for twenty-six percent (25.8%) of the preschool children in the western mountain region.

7. Preferences for child care centers for preschool and school age children with employed and unemployed mothers in the survey sample were similar when comparing urban and rural responses. Preference for child care centers for school age children was higher in the urban region.

	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	Preschool	School Age	Preschool	School Age
Urban	19.9%	7.3%	17.3%	3.8%
Rural	20.0%	5.7%	17.4%	1.6%

8. Ten percent (10.2%) of the preschool children of unemployed mothers in urban regions will be enrolled in child care centers compared with four percent (4.2%) in rural areas. As noted above, seventeen percent (17.0%) of both urban and rural areas prefer this type of care.

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VI. OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO FAMILY INCOME LEVELS

1. All employed mothers with school age children in child care centers have family income levels of greater than $10,000 per year.

2. Two-thirds of the unemployed mothers with preschool and school age children in child care centers have family income levels in excess of $10,000 per year.

3. Two-thirds (68.5%) of all of the children in child care centers are from families with income levels in excess of $10,000.

4. In our sample, no child from a family with income level of less than $5,000 was to be in public kindergarten.

5. In the piedmont, school age children with employed mothers stay with older brothers and sisters more frequently than in the other regions.

6. Preference for child care centers for preschool and school age children with employed and unemployed mothers was highest from respondents with family incomes of $10,000 or above and lowest from respondents with family incomes of $5,000 or less.

VII. OBSERVATIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE MOTHERS

1. Preschool children with employed mothers in our sample will be in child care centers almost twice as often (11.80%) as preschool children with unemployed mothers (6.90%).

2. Preschool children with unemployed mothers have in own home care twice as frequently as preschool children with employed mothers.

	PRESCHOOL	
	Employed Mothers	Unemployed Mothers
Older brother or or sister	2.23%	1.56%
Other relative	7.35%	2.89%
Non-relative	8.02%	3.56%

3. School age children with employed mothers stay alone twice as frequently as school age children with unemployed mothers.

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4. Eighteen percent (18.49%) of preschool children with unemployed mothers in our sample are attended exclusively by their parents while four percent (3.79%) of the preschool children with employed mothers are attended exclusively by their parents. Over two-thirds (37.47%) of the school age children are attended exclusively by their parents.

5. Preference was shown for child care centers more often for children with employed mothers than for children with unemployed mothers. In the western mountain region preference for child care centers was higher for preschool children with unemployed mothers than for preschool children with employed mothers.

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APPENDIX A

"Child Care Telephone Survey"

Child Care Telephone Survey
(June 1974)

ID#_____ 1 2 3 4

County Code_____ 5 6

Region Code_____ 7 8

Respondent: 1. Mother _____
2. Father _____
3. Other _____ 9

I. Are you employed? 1. _____yes 2. _____no 10

A. Total number of children age 14 or under in the home? _____ 11 12

B. 1. Preschool _____ 2. School Age _____ 13

II. How will your child be cared for in the absence of the parents during the coming school year?

A. Program larger than six or more children:

1. Public Kindergarten _____

a. Hours per day_____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 14

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 15

c. Satisfied 1. yes_____
2. no _____ 16

If no, specify _____
_____

2. Head Start _____

a. Hours per day_____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 17

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 18

c. Satisfied 1. yes_____
2. no _____ 19

3. Child Care Center _____

a. Hours per day_____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 20

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 21

c. Satisfied 1. yes_____
2. no _____ 22

d. How much do you pay? 1. _____per hour
2. _____per day
3. _____per week 23 24 25 26 27

B. Own Home

4. By older brother or sister _____
5. By other relative _____
6. By non-relative _____
7. Stays alone _____

(For use in case of split care)

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a. Hours per day_____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 30 31

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 32 33

Comments by respondents:

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c. Satisfied 1. yes _____ _____
2. no _____ _____
If no, specify _____
_____ 34 35

d. How much do you pay? 1. _____per hour___
2. _____per day ___
3. _____per week___ 36 37 38 39 40 (split care)

C. Other Home 41 42 43 44 45

8. By relative _____
9. By non-relative _____ 46

a. Hours per day_____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 47

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 48

c. Satisfied 1. yes _____
2. no _____
If no, specify _____
_____ 49

d. How much do you pay? 1. _____per hour
2. _____per day
3. _____per week 50 51 52 53 54

D. Other

Specify _____
_____

a. Hours per day _____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 55

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 56

c. Satisfied 1. yes _____
2. no _____
If no, specify _____
_____ 57

d. How much do you pay? 1. _____per hour
2. _____per day
3. _____per week 58 59 60 61 62

III. What would you consider to be the best type of child care arrangement for your child in the absence of the parents?

A. Program larger than six or more children

1. Public Kindergarten _____
2. Head Start _____
3. Child Care Center _____

B. Own Home

4. By older brother or sister _____
5. By other relative _____
6. By non-relative _____
7. Stays Alone _____

C. Other Home

8. By relative _____
9. By non-relative _____

10. Other 63 64

Please specify_____
_____

a. Hours per day _____
(1 to 8; 9 for more than 8 hrs.) 65

b. Days per week (1 to 5) _____ 66

c. How much would you pay? 1. _____per hour
2. _____per day
3. _____per week

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IV. (FOR NON-WORKING MOTHERS ONLY)
Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available?
1. yes _____ 2. no _____

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V. Is your family income between 1. 0 & $ 5,000 or
between 2. $ 5,000 & $10,000 or
over 3. $10,000
4. No comment

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VI. Do you think child care services should be available even for people who can not afford to pay the full cost? 1. yes _____ 2. no _____

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Surveyor's Comments:

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APPENDIX B

Additional Tables Providing Sample Information

TABLE B-1

NUMBER OF FAMILIES* WITH EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS
IN THE TOTAL SURVEY SAMPLE AND EACH SUBSAMPLE

		Total Sample	Geographic Subsamples				
			Mountains	Piedmont	Coastal Plains	Urban	Rural
Number of families with Employed Mothers	N	418	73	196	149	165	253
	%-age	55.0%	9.6%	25.8%	19.6%	21.7%	33.3%
Number of families with Unemployed Mothers	N	342	67	134	141	136	206
	%-age	45.0%	8.8%	17.6%	18.6%	17.9%	27.1%
Total	N	760	140	330	290	301	459
	%-age	100%	18.4%	43.4%	38.2%	39.6%	60.4%

*Employment status of mothers in three families is unknown.

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TABLE B-2

TOTAL AND REGIONAL RESPONSES OF UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS TO

"Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available?"

Response		TOTAL SAMPLE (N=133)	REGIONS									
			Western Mountains (N=65)		Piedmont (N=133)		Coastal Plains (N=133)		Urban (N=134)		Rural (N=197)	
			PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.
YES	N	101	15	8	22	20	23	13	25	13	35	28
	%	33.6%	23.1%	12.3%	16.5%	15.0%	17.3%	9.8%	18.6%	9.7%	17.8%	14.2%
NO	N	230	24	18	41	50	45	52	47	49	63	71
	%	76.4%	36.9%	27.7%	30.8%	37.6%	33.8%	39.1%	35.1%	36.6%	32.0%	36.0%
TOTAL	N	301										
	%	100%										

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TABLE B-3

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY IN THE

TOTAL SURVEY SAMPLE AND EACH SUBSAMPLE

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER FAMILY	NUMBER OF FAMILIES					
		Geographic Subsamples				
	TOTAL SAMPLE	Mountains	Piedmont	Coastal Plains	Urban	Rural
1	356	68	151	137	133	223
2	277	45	136	96	113	164
3	86	19	28	39	33	53
4	31	7	12	12	18	13
5	7	-	4	3	3	4
6	2	1	-	1	1	1
7	2	-	-	2	1	1
8	1	-	1	-	1	-
9	0	-	-	-	-	-
10	0	-	-	-	-	-
11	0	-	-	-	-	-
12	1	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL N	763	140	333	290	304	459
TOTAL %-age	100%	18.4%	43.6%	38.0%	39.8%	60.2%

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TABLE B-4

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGE 14 OR UNDER IN THE HOME
IN THE TOTAL SURVEY SAMPLE AND EACH SUBSAMPLE

		Total Sample	Geographic Subsamples				
			Mountains	Piedmont	Coastal Plains	Urban	Rural
Number of Preschool Children	N	427	91	175	161	195	232
	%-age	31.1%	6.6%	12.8%	11.7%	14.2%	16.9%
Number of School Age Children	N	946	157	419	370	382	564
	%-age	68.9%	11.4%	30.5%	27.0%	27.8%	41.1%
Total	N	1373	248	594	531	577	796
	%-age	100%	18.0%	43.3%	38.7%	42.0%	58.0%

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APPENDIX C

Summary Tables Relating to Uses of and Preferences for Child Care Services According to Regional Distributions

TABLE C-1

SUMMARY SHEET

Region TOTAL

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 763.

Total number of children* age 14 or under in families surveyed: 427, or 31.1% preschool; 946, or 68.9% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents:	46.5	36.4	11.3	4.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	0.1

Number of mothers* employed 418, or 55.0 %; unemployed 342, or 45.0 %.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 33.6% yes; 76.4% no

Family income:

Less than	$ 5,000	64, or	8.4 %
Between $5,000 and	$10,000	213, or	27.9 %
Over	$10,000	433, or	56.8 %
No comment		53, or	6.9 %.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment[1]		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	4	2	6	5	0	0	10	7
	%***	-	-	0.89	0.20	1.34	0.51	-	-	2.23	0.72
Child Care Center	N	6	0	12	0	35	7	0	0	53	7
	%	1.34	-	2.67	-	7.80	0.72	-	-	11.80	0.72

*Employment status not known for mothers of three families.

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	2	2	4	6	0	0	6	8
	%	-	-	0.44	0.20	0.89	0.62	-	-	1.34	0.82
Child Care Center	N	0	0	8	0	20	1	3	0	31	1
	%	-	-	1.78	-	4.45	0.10	0.67	-	6.90	0.10

*Of the total children in the survey 50 have a split-care arrangement; 22 preschool and 28 school age.

*Preschool children **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each category by the total number of preschool children (449; including 22 children who are cared for in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the total number of school age children (974; including 28 children who are cared for in two categories).

[1]No comment refers to those families for whom no income information was available.

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TOTAL

B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	7	4	10	2	66	0	0	7	83
	%	0.22	0.72	0.89	1.03	0.44	6.78	-	-	1.56	8.52
Other Relative	N	1	7	8	7	3	26	1	1	13	43
	%	0.22	0.72	1.78	0.72	0.67	2.67	0.22	0.31	2.89	4.41
Non-Relative	N	0	2	2	0	12	20	2	1	16	25
	%	-	0.20	0.44	-	2.67	2.05	0.44	0.31	3.56	2.57
Stays Alone	N	0	3	0	24	0	43	0	1	0	71
	%	-	0.31	-	2.46	-	4.41	-	0.10	-	7.29

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	5	5	29	4	27	0	14	10	75
	%	0.22	0.51	1.11	2.98	0.89	2.77	-	1.44	2.33	7.70
Other Relative	N	2	5	20	10	10	18	1	2	33	35
	%	0.44	0.51	4.45	1.03	2.23	1.85	0.22	0.20	7.35	3.59
Non-Relative	N	0	0	3	2	29	46	4	3	36	51
	%	-	-	0.67	0.20	6.46	4.72	0.89	0.31	8.02	5.24
Stays Alone	N	0	4	0	6	0	13	0	0	0	23
	%	-	0.41	-	0.62	-	1.33	-	-	-	2.36

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	3	8	10	19	20	36	1	4	34	67
	%	0.67	0.82	2.23	1.95	4.45	3.70	0.22	0.41	7.57	6.88
Non-Relative	N	2	10	16	8	24	17	1	1	43	36
	%	0.44	1.03	3.56	0.82	5.34	1.74	0.22	0.10	9.58	3.70

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	4	2	24	19	9	21	3	3	40	45
	%	0.89	0.20	5.34	1.95	2.00	2.16	0.67	0.31	8.91	4.62
Non-Relative	N	0	1	5	1	6	12	5	3	16	17
	%	-	0.10	1.11	0.10	1.34	1.23	1.11	0.31	3.57	1.74

*Preschool children. **School age children.

TOTAL

D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	2	14	1	55	11	92	3	12	17	173
	%	0.44	1.44	0.22	5.65	2.02	9.45	0.67	1.23	3.79	17.76
Other	N	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	14
	%	-	-	-	0.72	-	0.72	-	-	-	1.44

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	5	27	25	56	44	82	9	27	83	192
	%	1.11	2.77	5.57	5.75	9.80	8.42	2.00	2.77	18.49	19.71
Other	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	%	-	-	-	-	0.22	0.10	-	-	0.22	0.10

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	5
	%	-	-	0.24	0.11	-	0.43	-	-	0.24	0.54
Child Care Center	N	7	5	23	11	51	43	3	0	84	59
	%	1.66	0.54	5.46	1.18	12.11	4.63	0.71	-	19.95	6.36

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	4	0	3	2	0	0	7	2
	%	-	-	0.95	-	0.71	0.22	-	-	1.66	0.22
Child Care Center	N	2	0	32	14	35	9	4	0	73	23
	%	0.48	-	7.60	1.51	8.31	0.97	0.95	-	17.34	2.48

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the total sample for whom there were usable responses to this item (N=421) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the sample with usable responses (N=928). There were no responses to the items for 24 children.

TOTAL

B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		Pres.*	Sch.**	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	1	1	15	0	37	0	0	1	53
	%	-	0.11	0.24	1.62	-	3.99	-	-	0.24	5.71
Other Relative	N	1	6	3	16	6	27	1	9	11	58
	%	0.24	0.65	0.71	1.72	1.43	2.91	0.24	0.97	2.61	6.25
Non-Relative	N	1	7	9	18	20	61	1	4	31	90
	%	0.24	0.75	2.14	1.94	4.75	6.57	0.24	0.44	7.36	9.70
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	20
	%	-	-	-	0.87	-	1.29	-	-	-	2.16

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	6	1	21	3	19	2	24	7	70
	%	0.24	0.65	0.24	2.26	0.78	2.05	0.48	2.59	1.66	7.54
Other Relative	N	1	5	9	9	16	27	4	1	30	42
	%	0.24	0.54	2.14	0.97	3.80	2.91	0.97	0.11	7.13	4.53
Non-Relative	N	0	3	10	14	29	70	1	8	40	95
	%	-	0.33	2.37	1.51	6.89	7.54	0.24	0.87	9.50	10.24
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	-	-	-	0.33

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		Pres.*	Sch.**	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.
Relative	N	4	7	2	23	18	48	0	2	24	80
	%	0.95	0.75	0.48	2.48	4.28	5.17	-	0.22	5.70	8.62
Non-Relative	N	0	6	9	4	9	23	3	1	21	34
	%	-	0.65	2.14	0.44	2.14	2.48	0.71	0.11	4.99	3.66

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.	Pres.	Sch.
Relative	N	2	6	24	44	11	21	3	6	40	77
	%	0.48	0.65	5.70	4.74	2.61	2.26	0.71	0.65	9.50	8.30
Non-Relative	N	2	7	5	5	9	23	0	4	16	39
	%	0.48	0.75	1.22	0.54	2.14	2.48	-	0.44	3.80	4.20

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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TOTAL

D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
	2	9	4	13	8	35	0	8	14	65	One or Both Parents
	0.48	0.97	0.95	1.40	1.90	3.77	-	0.86	3.33	7.00	
	0	5	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	18	Don't Know
	-	0.54	-	0.86	-	0.54	-	-	-	1.94	
	0	5	0	9	0	11	0	0	0	25	Other
	-	0.54	-	0.97	-	1.18	-	-	-	2.69	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	< $5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
N	0	9	4	13	7	24	0	4	11	50
%	-	0.97	0.95	1.40	1.66	2.59	-	0.44	2.61	5.39
N	3	7	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	8
%	0.71	0.75	-	0.11	-	-	0.95	-	1.66	0.86
N	0	1	0	2	3	9	0	0	3	12
%	-	0.11	-	0.22	0.71	0.97	-	-	0.71	1.29

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DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

ALL RESPONDENTS

	YES	NO
N	701	53
%	93.0%	7.0%

*Preschool children. **School age children.

TABLE C-2

SUMMARY SHEET

Region Western Mountain*

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 141.

Total number of children* age 14 or under in families surveyed: 91, or 36.7% preschool; 157, or 63.3% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents within region:	48.6	32.1	13.6	5.0	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of mothers employed 73, or 52.1%; unemployed 67, or 47.9%.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 35.4% yes; 64.6% no

Family income:			
Less than	$ 5,000	9, or	6.4 %
Between $5,000 and	$10,000	43, or	30.5 %
Over	$10,000	79, or	56.0 %
No comment		10, or	7.1 %.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment[1]		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Care Center	N	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1
	%	-	-	1.03	-	2.06	0.61	-	-	3.09	0.61

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
	%	-	-	1.03	0.61	-	0.61	-	-	1.03	1.22
Child Care Center	N	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
	%	-	-	2.06	-	2.06	-	-	-	4.12	-

*The subtotals from the western mountains, piedmont, and coastal plains regions are equal to the totals presented in Table page .

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of children in the western mountain region (97; including six children who are represented in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region (164; including seven children who are represented in two categories).

*Of the survey children from the western mountains region 13 have a split-care arrangement; six preschool children and seven school age children.

[1]No comment refers to those families for whom no income information was available.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	11
	%	-	-	-	0.61	-	6.10	-	-	-	6.71
Other Relative	N	0	2	0	1	3	4	0	0	3	7
	%	-	1.22	-	0.61	3.09	2.44	-	-	3.09	4.27
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	2
	%	-	-	-	-	1.03	1.22	1.03	-	2.06	1.22
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	9
	%	-	-	-	2.44	-	3.05	-	-	-	5.49

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	1	7
	%	-	-	-	-	1.03	3.05	-	1.22	1.03	4.27
Other Relative	N	0	0	7	6	4	4	1	0	12	10
	%	-	-	7.22	3.66	4.12	2.44	1.03	-	12.37	6.10
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	0	8	9	4	0	12	9
	%	-	-	-	-	8.25	5.49	4.12	-	12.37	5.49
Stays Alone	N	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	%	-	0.61	-	-	-	0.61	-	-	-	1.22

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	0	0	4	3	6	5	0	1	10	9
	%	-	-	4.12	1.82	6.19	3.05	-	0.61	10.31	5.49
Non-Relative	N	1	4	0	3	7	2	0	0	8	9
	%	1.03	2.44	-	1.82	7.22	1.22	-	-	8.25	5.49

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	2	2	7	5	2	4	2	1	13	12
	%	2.06	1.22	7.22	3.05	2.06	2.44	2.06	0.61	13.40	7.32
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.15	0.61	5.15	0.61

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	0	0	19	3	15	0	2	3	36
	%	-	-	-	11.59	3.09	9.15	-	1.22	3.09	21.95
Other	N	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	7
	%	-	-	-	1.83	-	2.44	-	-	-	4.27

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	2	7	2	11	13	11	3	0	20	29
	%	2.06	4.27	2.06	6.71	13.40	6.71	3.09	-	20.62	17.68
Other	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.61	-	-	-	0.61

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%***	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	-	-	0.66
Child Care Center	N	0	0	5	1	5	11	1	0	11	12
	%	-	-	5.62	0.66	5.62	7.29	1.12	-	12.36	7.95

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	%	-	-	2.25	-	-	-	-	-	2.25	-
Child Care Center	N	0	0	4	0	7	3	1	0	12	3
	%	-	-	4.49	-	7.86	1.83	1.12	-	13.48	1.83

*Preschool children. **School age children

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the western mountain region for whom there were usable responses (N=89) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region with usable responses (N=151). There were no responses to the item for eight (8) children in the western mountain region.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	Older Brother Sister
%	-	-	-	0.66	-	2.65	-	-	-	3.31	
N	0	2	0	7	4	8	0	2	4	19	Other Relative
%	-	1.32	-	4.64	4.49	5.30	-	1.32	4.49	12.58	
N	1	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	5	8	Non-Relative
%	1.12	-	-	1.32	4.49	3.97	-	-	5.62	5.30	
N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Stays Alone
%	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	-	-	0.66	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
N	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	5
%	-	-	-	0.66	-	1.32	-	1.32	-	3.31
N	0	0	4	2	11	3	4	0	19	5
%	-	-	4.49	1.32	12.36	1.99	4.49	-	21.35	3.31
N	0	0	2	1	4	17	0	0	6	18
%	-	-	2.25	0.66	4.49	11.26	-	-	6.67	11.92
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	0	0	11	6	5	0	1	6	17	Relative
%	-	-	-	7.29	6.74	3.31	-	0.62	6.74	11.26	
N	0	4	1	1	2	7	0	0	3	12	Non-Relative
%	-	2.65	1.12	0.66	2.25	4.64	-	-	3.37	7.95	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
N	1	2	6	15	3	3	2	1	12	21
%	1.12	1.32	6.67	9.93	3.37	1.99	2.25	0.66	13.48	13.91
N	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4
%	1.12	1.32	-	-	1.12	1.32	-	-	2.25	2.65

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	5
	%	-	-	-	3.31	1.12	-	-	-	1.12	3.31
Don't Know	N	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
	%	-	-	-	2.65	-	0.66	-	-	-	3.31
Other	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	-	-	0.66

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
	%	-	-	-	-	2.25	1.32	-	-	2.25	1.32
Don't Know	N	1	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	7
	%	1.12	3.97	-	0.66	-	-	3.37	-	4.49	4.64
Other	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

FAMILY INCOME LEVEL	YES	NO
Less than $5,000	100%	-
Between $5,000 & $10,000	92.9%	7.1%
Greater than $10,000	93.7%	6.3%

*Preschool children. **School age children.

TABLE C-3

SUMMARY SHEET

Region Piedmont*

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 331.

Total number of children* age 14 or under in families surveyed: 175, or 29.5% preschool; 419, or 70.5% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents within regions:	45.8	40.9	8.5	3.6	0.6	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.3

Number of mothers employed 196, or 59.4%; unemployed 134, or 40.6%.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 31.6% yes; 68.4% no

Family income:

Less than	$ 5,000	28, or	8.5%
Between $5,000 and	$10,000	82, or	24.8%
Over	$10,000	201, or	60.7%
No comment[1]		20, or	6.0%.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	4	5
	%	*** -	-	0.57	0.23	1.70	0.93	-	-	2.27	1.17
Child Care Center	N	4	0	3	0	21	4	0	0	28	4
	%	2.27	-	1.70	-	11.93	0.93	-	-	15.91	0.93

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
	%	-	-	-	0.23	-	0.93	-	-	-	1.17
Child Care Center	N	0	0	1	0	11	1	3	0	15	1
	%	-	-	0.57	-	6.25	0.23	1.70	-	8.52	0.23

*The subtotals from the western mountains, piedmont, and coastal plains regions are equal to the totals presented in Table , page .

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of children in the piedmont region (176; including one child represented in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region (428; including nine children represented in two categories).

*Of the survey children from the piedmont region ten have split-care arrangements: one preschool child and nine school age children.

[1]No comment refers to those families for whom no income information was available.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	6	3	5	2	42	0	0	5	53
	%	-	1.40	1.70	1.17	1.14	9.81	-	-	2.84	12.47
Other Relative	N	1	3	4	5	0	13	0	0	5	21
	%	0.57	0.70	2.27	1.17	-	3.04	-	-	2.84	4.91
Non-Relative	N	0	2	1	0	5	14	0	0	6	16
	%	-	0.46	0.57	-	2.84	3.27	-	-	3.41	3.74
Stays Alone	N	0	1	0	10	0	21	0	0	0	32
	%	-	0.23	-	2.35	-	4.91	-	-	-	7.48

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	1	1	11	1	12	0	8	2	32
	%	-	0.27	0.57	2.57	0.57	2.80	-	1.87	1.14	7.48
Other Relative	N	1	0	4	2	1	5	0	2	6	9
	%	0.57	-	2.27	0.46	0.57	1.17	-	0.46	3.41	2.10
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	1	8	9
	%	-	-	-	-	4.54	1.87	-	0.23	4.54	2.10
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	-	-	0.23

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	1	3	3	11	10	24	1	2	15	40
	%	0.57	0.70	1.70	2.57	5.68	5.61	0.57	0.46	8.52	9.35
Non-Relative	N	0	3	8	3	11	9	1	1	20	16
	%	-	0.70	4.54	0.70	6.25	2.10	0.57	0.23	11.36	3.74

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	0	0	10	7	2	6	0	0	12	13
	%	-	-	5.68	1.64	1.14	1.40	-	-	6.82	3.04
Non-Relative	N	0	1	3	0	1	6	0	2	4	9
	%	-	0.23	1.70	-	0.57	1.40	-	0.46	2.27	2.10

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	9	2	20	4	38	0	3	6	70
	%	-	2.10	1.14	4.67	2.28	8.88	-	0.70	3.41	16.35
Other	N	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	%	-	-	-	0.23	-	0.47	-	-	-	0.70

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	1	12	15	19	19	43	5	15	40	89
	%	0.57	6.82	8.52	4.44	10.79	10.05	2.84	3.50	22.73	20.79
Other	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2
	%***	-	-	0.56	-	-	0.49	-	-	0.56	0.49
Child Care Center	N	5	2	6	1	26	23	0	0	37	26
	%	2.87	0.49	3.45	0.24	14.94	5.60	-	-	21.26	6.33

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	%	-	-	-	-	0.56	0.24	-	-	0.56	0.24
Child Care Center	N	0	0	13	4	13	4	3	0	29	8
	%	-	-	7.47	0.97	7.47	0.97	1.72	-	16.67	1.95

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the piedmont region for whom there were usable responses (N=174) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region with usable responses (N=411). There were no responses to the item for nine children in the piedmont region.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
Older Brother Sister	N	0	0	1	9	0	25	0	0	1	34	
	%	-	-	0.56	2.19	-	6.08	-	-	0.56	8.27	
Other Relative	N	1	2	1	5	2	11	0	3	4	21	
	%	0.56	0.49	0.56	1.22	1.15	2.68	-	0.73	2.30	5.11	
Non-Relative	N	0	5	4	9	12	34	0	2	16	50	
	%	-	1.22	2.30	2.19	6.90	8.27	-	0.56	9.20	12.17	
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	14	
	%	-	-	-	1.70	-	1.70	-	-	-	3.41	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
Older Brother Sister	N	0	0	1	11	1	9	2	17	4	37	
	%	-	-	0.56	2.68	0.56	2.19	1.15	4.14	2.30	9.00	
Other Relative	N	0	3	2	4	3	1	0	1	5	18	
	%	-	0.73	1.15	1.12	1.72	0.24	-	0.24	2.87	4.38	
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	1	15	28	1	5	16	34	
	%	-	-	-	0.23	8.62	6.81	0.56	1.22	9.20	8.27	
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.49	-	-	-	0.49	

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
Relative	N	0	1	1	9	10	29	0	0	11	39	
	%	-	0.24	0.56	2.19	5.75	7.06	-	-	6.32	9.49	
Non-Relative	N	0	1	5	2	3	5	2	1	10	9	
	%	-	0.24	2.87	0.49	1.72	1.22	1.15	0.24	5.75	2.19	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
Relative	N	0	3	9	6	2	8	0	0	11	17	
	%	-	0.73	5.17	1.46	1.15	1.95	-	-	6.32	4.14	
Non-Relative	N	0	2	4	3	5	7	0	1	9	13	
	%	-	0.49	2.30	0.73	2.87	1.70	-	0.24	5.17	3.16	

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	2	7	2	5	5	18	0	0	9	30	One or Both Parents
%	1.15	1.70	1.15	1.22	2.87	4.38	-	-	5.17	7.30	
N	0	5	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	11	Don't Know
%	-	1.22	-	0.49	-	0.97	-	-	-	2.68	
N	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	13	Other
%	-	0.97	-	1.22	-	0.97	-	-	-	3.16	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	5	3	10	4	13	0	3	7	31	One or Both Parents
%	-	1.22	1.72	2.43	2.30	3.16	-	1.72	4.02	7.54	
N	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	Don't Know
%	1.15	0.24	-	-	-	-	0.56	-	1.72	0.24	
N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other
%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

FAMILY INCOME LEVEL	YES	NO
Less than $5,000	96.4%	3.6%
Between $5,000 & $10,000	95.1%	4.9%
Greater than $5,000	93.0%	7.0%

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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SUMMARY SHEET

Region Coastal Plains*

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 291.

Total number* of children age 14 or under in families surveyed: 161, or 30.3% preschool; 370, or 69.7% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents within region	48.1	31.9	13.7	4.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-

Number of mothers employed 149, or 51.4 %; unemployed 141, or 48.6 %.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 27.1% yes; 72.9% no

Family income:			
Less than	$ 5,000	27, or	9.3 %
Between $5,000 and	$10,000	88, or	30.2 %
Over	$10,000	153, or	52.6 %
No comment		23, or	7.9 %.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment[1]		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	6	2
	%***	-	-	1.70	0.26	1.70	0.26	-	-	3.41	0.52
Child Care Center	N	2	0	8	0	12	2	0	0	22	2
	%	1.14	-	4.54	-	6.82	0.52	-	-	12.50	0.52

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	5	1
	%	-	-	0.57	-	2.27	0.26	-	-	2.84	0.26
Child Care Center	N	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	12	0
	%	-	-	2.84	-	3.98	-	-	-	6.82	-

*Of the survey children from the coastal plains region 27 have a split-care arrangement: 15 preschool and 12 school age.

*Preschool children. **School age children.

*The subtotal from the western mountains, piedmont, and coastal plains regions are equal to the totals presented in Table , page .

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the coastal plains region (176; including 15 children represented in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region (382; including 12 children who are represented in two categories).

[1]No comment refers to those families for whom no income information was available.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	1	1	4	0	14	0	0	2	19
	%	0.57	0.26	0.57	1.05	-	3.66	-	-	1.14	4.97
Other Relative	N	0	2	4	1	0	9	1	3	5	15
	%	-	0.52	2.27	0.26	-	2.36	0.57	0.78	2.84	3.93
Non-Relative	N	0	0	1	0	6	4	1	3	8	7
	%	-	-	0.57	-	3.41	1.05	0.57	0.78	4.54	1.83
Stays Alone	N	0	2	0	10	0	17	0	1	0	30
	%	-	0.52	-	2.62	-	4.45	-	2.26	-	7.85

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	4	4	18	2	10	0	4	7	36
	%	0.57	1.05	2.27	4.71	1.14	2.62	-	1.05	3.98	9.42
Other Relative	N	1	5	9	2	5	9	0	0	15	16
	%	0.57	1.31	5.11	0.52	2.84	2.36	-	-	8.52	4.19
Non-Relative	N	0	0	3	2	13	29	0	2	16	33
	%	-	-	1.70	0.52	7.39	7.59	-	0.78	9.09	8.64
Stays Alone	N	0	3	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	20
	%	-	0.78	-	1.56	-	2.88	-	-	-	5.24

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	2	5	3	5	4	7	0	1	9	18
	%	1.14	1.31	1.70	1.31	2.27	1.83	-	0.26	5.11	4.71
Non-Relative	N	1	3	8	2	6	6	0	0	15	11
	%	0.57	0.78	4.54	0.52	3.41	1.56	-	-	8.52	2.88

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		<$5,000		$5-10,000		>$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	2	0	7	7	5	11	1	2	15	20
	%	1.14	-	3.98	1.83	2.84	2.88	0.57	0.78	8.52	5.24
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	1	2	6	5	0	7	7
	%	-	-	-	0.26	-	1.56	2.84	-	3.98	1.83

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	5	1	16	4	39	3	7	8	67
	%	-	1.31	0.57	4.19	2.27	10.21	1.70	1.83	4.54	17.54
Other	N	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	%	-	-	-	0.78	-	0.26	-	-	-	1.05

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	2	8	8	26	12	28	1	12	23	74
	%	1.14	2.09	4.54	6.81	6.82	7.33	0.57	3.14	13.07	19.37
Other	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	%	-	-	-	-	0.57	-	-	-	0.57	-

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	%	-	-	-	0.27	-	0.27	-	-	-	0.55
Child Care Center	N	2	3	12	9	20	9	2	0	36	21
	%	1.27	0.82	7.60	2.46	12.66	2.46	1.27	-	22.79	5.74

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		< $5,000		$5-10,000		> $10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kindergarten	N	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	1
	%	-	-	1.27	0	1.27	0.27	-	-	2.53	0.27
Child Care Center	N	2	0	15	10	15	2	0	0	32	12
	%	1.27	-	9.49	2.73	9.49	0.55	-	-	20.25	3.28

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the coastal plains region for whom there were usable responses (N=158) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region with usable responses (N=366). There were no responses to this item for seven (7) children in the coastal plains regions.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	1	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	14	Older Brother Sister
%	-	0.27	-	1.37	-	2.19	-	-	-	3.83	
N	0	2	2	4	0	8	1	4	3	18	Other Relative
%	-	0.55	1.27	1.09	-	2.19	0.63	1.09	1.90	4.92	
N	0	2	5	7	4	21	1	2	10	32	Non-Relative
%	-	0.55	3.16	1.91	2.53	5.74	0.63	0.55	6.33	8.74	
N	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	Stays Alone
%	-	-	-	0.27	-	1.09	-	-	-	1.37	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	1	6	0	9	2	8	0	5	3	28	Older Brother Sister
%	0.63	1.64	-	2.46	1.27	2.19	-	1.37	1.90	7.65	
N	1	2	3	3	2	14	0	0	6	19	Other Relative
%	0.63	0.55	1.90	0.82	1.27	3.83	-	-	3.80	5.19	
N	0	3	8	12	10	25	0	3	18	43	Non-Relative
%	-	0.82	5.06	3.28	6.33	6.83	-	0.82	11.39	11.75	
N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Stays Alone
%	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	0.27	

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	4	6	1	3	2	14	0	1	7	24	Relative
%	2.53	1.64	0.63	0.82	1.27	3.82	-	0.27	4.43	6.57	
N	0	1	3	1	4	11	1	0	8	13	Non-Relative
%	-	0.27	1.90	0.27	2.53	3.01	0.63	-	5.06	3.55	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	1	1	9	23	6	10	1	5	17	39	Relative
%	0.63	0.27	5.70	6.28	3.80	2.73	0.63	1.37	10.76	10.67	
N	1	3	1	2	3	14	0	3	5	22	Non-Relative
%	0.63	0.82	0.63	0.55	1.90	3.83	-	0.82	3.16	6.01	

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
One or Both Parents	N	0	2	2	3	2	17	0	8	4	30	
	%	-	0.55	1.27	0.82	1.27	4.85	-	2.19	2.53	8.20	
Don't Know	N	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	%	-	-	-	0.55	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	
Other	N	0	1	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	11	
	%	-	0.27	-	1.09	-	1.64	-	-	-	3.01	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	4	1	3	1	9	0	1	2	17
	%	-	1.09	0.63	0.82	0.63	2.46	-	0.27	1.27	4.65
Don't Know	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	N	0	1	0	2	3	9	0	0	3	12
	%	-	0.27	-	0.55	1.90	2.46	-	-	1.90	3.28

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DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

FAMILY INCOME LEVEL	YES	NO
Less than $5,000	92.3%	7.7%
Between $5,000 & $10,000	94.3%	5.7%
Greater than $10,000	93.5%	6.5%

*Preschool children. **School age children.

TABLE C-5

SUMMARY SHEET

Region Urban

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 303.

Total number of children* age 14 or under in families surveyed: 195, or 33.8% preschool; 382, or 66.2% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents within region:	47.9	36.1	11.6	3.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-

Number of mothers* employed 165, or 54.8 %; unemployed 136, or 45.2 %.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 28.3% yes; 71.7% no

Family income: Less than $ 5,000 _____, or _____%
Between $5,000 and $10,000 _____, or _____%
Over $10,000 _____, or _____%
No comment[1] _____, or _____%.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
N	0	0	3	1	3	4	0	0	6	5
%***	-	-	1.44	0.25	1.44	1.02	-	-	2.87	1.27
N	6	0	3	0	14	4	0	0	23	4
%	2.87	-	1.44	-	6.70	1.02	-	-	11.04	1.02

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	1	6
	%	-	-	-	0.51	0.48	1.02	-	-	0.48	1.53
Child Care Center	N	0	0	4	0	15	1	2	0	21	1
	%	-	-	1.91	-	7.18	0.25	0.96	-	10.05	0.25

*Employment status not known for mothers of three families.

*Of the total children in the survey from the urban regions 25 have a split-care arrangement.

*Preschool children **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the urban region (209; including 14 children represented in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region (393; including 11 children represented in two categories).

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	1	3	2	2	29	0	0	5	32
	%	-	0.25	1.44	0.51	0.96	7.38	-	-	2.39	8.14
Other Relative	N	0	0	4	8	0	6	0	0	4	14
	%	-	-	1.91	2.04	-	1.53	-	-	1.91	3.56
Non-Relative	N	0	0	1	0	6	7	1	3	8	10
	%	-	-	0.48	-	2.87	1.78	0.48	0.76	3.83	2.54
Stays Alone	N	0	1	0	9	0	21	0	0	0	31
	%	-	0.25	-	2.29	-	5.34	-	-	-	7.89

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	0	0	3	1	12	0	3	1	18
	%	-	-	-	0.76	0.48	3.05	-	0.76	0.48	4.58
Other Relative	N	0	0	7	5	1	11	1	1	9	17
	%	-	-	3.35	1.27	0.48	2.80	0.48	0.25	4.31	4.33
Non-Relative	N	0	0	0	0	26	19	4	3	24	28
	%	-	-	-	-	12.44	4.83	1.91	0.76	11.48	7.12
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.76	-	-	-	0.76

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	1	0	3	4	7	13	1	1	12	18
	%	0.48	-	1.44	1.02	3.35	3.31	0.48	0.25	5.74	4.58
Non-Relative	N	1	5	9	4	11	10	0	0	21	19
	%	0.48	1.27	4.31	1.02	5.26	2.54	-	-	10.05	4.83

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	1	2	4	6	1	8	1	1	7	17
	%	0.48	0.51	1.91	1.53	0.48	2.04	0.48	0.25	3.35	4.33
Non-Relative	N	0	1	1	0	5	5	5	1	11	7
	%	-	0.25	0.48	-	2.39	1.27	2.39	0.25	5.26	1.78

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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Urban

D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	1	0	24	9	46	0	3	9	74
	%	-	0.25	-	6.11	4.31	11.70	-	0.76	4.31	18.83
Other	N	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
	%	-	-	-	0.25	-	1.02	-	-	-	1.27

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	1	4	15	13	25	49	5	18	46	84
	%	0.48	1.02	7.18	3.31	11.96	12.47	2.39	4.58	22.01	21.37
Other	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	%	-	-	-	-	0.48	-	-	-	0.48	-

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	%***	-	-	-	-	-	0.81	-	-	-	0.81
Child Care Center	N	6	2	10	0	22	25	0	0	38	27
	%	3.14	0.54	5.24	-	11.52	6.76	-	-	19.90	7.30

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
	%	-	-	-	-	0.52	0.27	-	-	0.52	0.27
Child Care Center	N	0	0	10	8	20	6	3	0	33	14
	%	-	-	5.24	2.16	10.47	1.62	1.57	-	17.28	3.78

*Preschool children. **School age children

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of preschool children in the urban region for whom there are usable responses (N=191) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region with usable responses (N=370). There were no responses to this item for 41 children in the urban region.

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B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	0	1	4	0	16	0	0	1	20	Older Brother Sister
%	-	-	0.52	1.08	-	4.32	-	-	0.52	5.41	
N	0	0	1	12	3	9	0	3	4	24	Other Relative
%	-	-	0.52	3.24	1.57	2.43	-	0.81	2.09	6.49	
N	1	1	6	7	10	21	1	2	18	31	Non-Relative
%	0.52	0.27	3.14	1.89	5.24	5.68	0.52	0.54	9.42	8.38	
N	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	0	13	Stays Alone
%	-	-	-	1.08	-	2.43	-	-	-	3.51	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	0	0	3	2	10	2	12	4	25	Older Brother Sister
%	-	-	-	0.81	1.05	2.70	1.05	3.24	2.09	6.76	
N	0	2	5	2	10	8	4	0	19	12	Other Relative
%	-	0.54	2.62	0.54	5.24	2.16	2.09	-	9.95	3.24	
N	0	0	2	3	17	40	0	4	19	47	Non-Relative
%	-	-	1.05	0.81	8.90	10.81	-	1.08	9.95	12.70	
N	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	Stays Alone
%	-	-	-	-	-	0.54	-	-	-	1.08	

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	1	0	0	8	9	22	0	0	10	30	Relative
%	0.52	-	-	2.16	4.71	5.95	-	-	5.24	8.11	
N	0	5	3	3	5	16	1	1	9	25	Non-Relative
%	-	1.35	1.57	0.81	2.62	4.32	0.52	0.27	4.71	6.76	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
N	0	3	7	8	3	7	1	2	11	20	Relative
%	-	0.81	3.66	2.16	1.57	1.89	0.52	0.54	5.76	5.41	
N	1	2	4	3	7	15	0	2	12	22	Non-Relative
%	0.52	0.54	2.09	0.81	3.66	4.05	-	0.54	6.28	5.95	

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
One or Both Parents	N	0	0	3	5	2	14	0	1	5	20	
	%	-	-	1.57	1.35	1.05	3.78	-	0.27	2.62	5.41	
Don't Know	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	0.27	
Other	N	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	
	%	-	-	-	1.08	-	1.08	-	-	-	2.16	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch
One or Both Parents	N	0	0	0	1	3	18	0	3	3	22
	%	-	-	-	0.27	1.57	4.86	-	0.81	1.57	5.95
Don't Know	N	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
	%	0.52	-	-	-	-	-	0.52	-	1.05	-
Other	N	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	3
	%	-	-	-	-	1.05	0.81	-	-	1.05	0.81

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DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	YES	NO	NO COMMENT
N	285	17	0
%	94.4	5.6	-

TABLE C-6

SUMMARY SHEET

Region Rural

I. Sample:

Number of Families Surveyed: 460.

Total number of children* age 14 or under in families surveyed: 232, or 29.1% preschool; 564, or 70.9% school age.

Multiple Children Families:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percentage of respondents within region:	43.6	37.3	10.9	5.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.3

Number of mothers employed 253, or 55.1%; unemployed 205, or 44.9%.

(Non-working mothers) Would you want to be employed if suitable child care arrangements were available 32.0% yes; 68.0% no

Family income: Less than $ 5,000 _____, or _____%
Between $5,000 and $10,000 _____, or _____%
Over $10,000 _____, or _____%
No comment _____, or _____%.

II. Survey:

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD BE CARED FOR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS DURING THE COMING SCHOOL YEAR?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
	PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
N	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	4	2
%***	-	-	0.42	0.17	1.25	0.17	-	-	1.67	0.34
N	0	0	9	0	21	3	0	0	30	3
%	-	-	3.75	-	8.75	0.52	-	-	12.50	0.52

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	5	2
	%	-	-	0.83	-	1.25	0.34	-	-	2.08	0.34
Child Care Center	N	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	10	0
	%	-	-	1.67	-	2.08	-	0.42	-	4.17	-

*Of the total children from the rural region 25 have a split-care arrangement.

*Preschool children. **School age children.

***Percentages are derived by dividing the number of preschool children in each child care category by the number of children in the rural region (240; including eight children represented in two categories) and by dividing the number of school age children in each category by the number of school age children in the region (581; including 17 children who are represented in two categories).

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Rural

B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
Older Brother Sister	N	1	6	1	8	0	37	0	0	2	51	
	%	0.42	1.03	0.42	1.38	-	6.37	-	-	0.83	8.78	
Other Relative	N	1	7	4	1	3	18	1	3	9	29	
	%	0.42	1.20	1.67	0.17	1.25	3.10	0.42	0.52	3.75	4.99	
Non-Relative	N	0	2	1	0	6	13	1	0	8	15	
	%	-	0.34	0.42	-	2.50	52.21	0.42	-	3.33	2.58	
Stays Alone	N	0	2	0	16	0	21	0	1	0	40	
	%	-	0.34	-	2.75	-	3.61	-	0.17	-	6.88	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	5	5	26	3	15	0	11	9	57
	%	0.42	0.86	2.08	4.48	1.25	2.59	-	1.89	3.75	9.81
Other Relative	N	2	5	13	5	9	7	0	1	24	18
	%	0.83	0.86	5.42	0.86	3.75	1.20	-	0.17	10.00	3.10
Non-Relative	N	0	0	3	2	9	21	0	0	12	23
	%	-	-	1.25	0.34	3.75	3.57	-	-	5.00	3.96
Stays Alone	N	0	4	0	6	0	10	0	0	0	20
	%	-	0.69	-	1.03	-	1.72	-	-	-	3.44

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	2	8	7	15	11	23	0	3	22	49
	%	0.83	1.38	2.92	2.58	5.42	3.96	-	0.52	9.16	8.43
Non-Relative	N	1	5	7	4	11	7	1	1	22	17
	%	0.42	0.86	2.92	0.69	5.42	1.20	0.42	0.17	9.16	2.93

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
By Relative	N	3	0	20	13	8	13	2	2	33	28
	%	1.25	-	8.33	2.24	3.33	2.24	0.83	0.34	13.75	4.82
Non-Relative	N	0	0	4	1	1	7	0	2	5	10
	%	-	-	1.67	0.17	0.42	1.20	-	0.34	2.08	1.72

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	2	13	1	31	2	46	3	9	8	99
	%	0.83	2.24	0.42	5.34	0.83	7.92	1.25	1.55	3.33	17.04
Other	N	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
	%	-	-	-	1.03	-	0.52	-	-	-	1.55

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	4	23	10	43	19	33	4	9	37	108
	%	1.67	3.96	4.17	7.40	7.92	5.68	1.67	1.55	15.42	18.59
Other	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	-	-	-	0.17

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE BEST TYPE OF CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PARENTS?

A. Program larger than six or more children

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
	%	-	-	0.43	0.18	-	0.18	-	-	0.43	0.36
Child Care Center	N	1	3	13	11	29	18	3	0	46	32
	%	0.43	0.54	5.65	1.97	12.61	3.23	1.30	-	20.00	5.73

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Kinder-garten	N	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	6	1
	%	-	-	1.74	-	0.87	0.18	-	-	2.61	0.18
Child Care Center	N	2	0	22	6	15	3	1	0	40	9
	%	0.87	-	9.57	1.07	6.52	0.54	0.43	-	17.39	1.61

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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Rural

B. OWN HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	0	1	0	11	0	21	0	0	0	33
	%	-	0.18	-	1.97	-	3.76	-	-	-	5.91
Other Relative	N	1	6	2	4	3	18	1	6	7	34
	%	0.43	1.07	0.87	0.72	1.31	3.23	0.43	1.07	3.04	6.09
Non-Relative	N	0	6	3	11	10	40	0	2	13	59
	%	-	1.07	1.31	1.97	4.35	7.16	-	0.36	5.65	10.51
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
	%	-	-	-	0.72	-	0.54	-	-	-	1.25

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Older Brother Sister	N	1	6	1	18	1	9	0	12	3	45
	%	0.43	1.07	0.43	3.23	0.43	1.61	-	2.15	1.31	8.06
Other Relative	N	1	3	4	7	6	19	0	1	11	30
	%	0.43	0.54	1.74	1.25	2.61	3.41	-	0.18	4.78	5.38
Non-Relative	N	0	3	8	11	12	30	1	4	21	48
	%	-	0.54	3.48	1.97	5.22	5.38	0.43	0.72	9.13	8.60
Stays Alone	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	%	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	-	-	-	0.18

C. OTHER HOME

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.*	Sch.**	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Relative	N	3	7	2	15	9	26	0	2	14	50
	%	1.31	1.25	1.31	2.69	3.91	4.66	-	0.36	6.09	8.96
Non-Relative	N	0	1	6	1	4	7	2	0	12	9
	%	-	0.18	2.61	0.18	1.74	1.25	0.87	-	5.22	1.61

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
Relative	N	2	3	17	36	8	14	2	4	29	57
	%	0.81	0.54	7.39	6.45	3.48	2.51	0.87	0.72	12.61	10.22
Non-Relative	N	1	5	1	2	2	8	0	2	4	17
	%	0.43	0.90	0.43	0.36	0.87	1.43	-	0.36	1.74	3.05

*Preschool children. **School age children.

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Rural

D. OTHER

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total		
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	
One or Both Parents	N	0	9	2	8	1	21	6	7	9	45	
	%	-	1.61	0.87	1.43	0.43	3.76	2.61	1.25	3.91	8.06	
Don't Know	N	0	5	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	17	
	%	-	0.90	-	1.43	-	0.72	-	-	-	3.05	
Other	N	0	5	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	17	
	%	-	0.90	-	0.90	-	1.25	-	-	-	3.05	

UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS

		$5,000		$5-10,000		$10,000		No Comment		Total	
		PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.	PreS.	Sch.
One or Both Parents	N	0	9	4	12	4	6	0	1	8	28
	%	-	1.61	1.74	3.14	1.74	1.07	-	0.18	3.48	5.02
Don't Know	N	2	7	0	1	0	0	3	0	5	8
	%	0.87	1.25	-	0.18	-	-	1.31	-	2.17	1.43
Other	N	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	0	1	9
	%	-	0.18	-	0.36	0.43	1.07	-	-	0.43	1.61

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DO YOU THINK CHILD CARE SERVICES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE EVEN FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE FULL COST?

EMPLOYED MOTHERS

	YES	NO	NO COMMENT
N	416	36	3
%	91.5	7.9	.6

TABLE C-7

Percentages of Preschool Children and School Age Children
In Each of the Child Categories by
Total Sample and Western Mountain, Piedmont and Coastal Plains Regions

CHILD CARE CATEGORY	TOTAL SAMPLE				REGIONS															
					Western Mountains				Piedmont				Coastal Plains				Urban			
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.
Program larger than six children																				
Public Kindergarten	2.23%	0.72%	1.34%	0.82%	-	-	1.03%	1.22%	2.27%	1.17%	-	1.17%	3.41%	0.52%	2.84%	0.26%	2.87%	1.27%	0.48%	1.53%
Child Care Center	11.80%	0.72%	6.90%	0.10%	3.09%	0.61%	4.12%	-	15.91%	0.93%	8.25%	0.23%	12.50%	0.52%	6.82%	-	11.04%	1.02%	10.05%	0.25%
Own Home																				
Older Brother or Sister	1.56%	8.52%	2.23%	7.70%	-	6.71%	1.03%	4.27%	2.84%	12.47%	1.14%	7.48%	1.14%	4.97%	3.98%	9.42%	2.39%	8.14%	0.48%	4.58%
Other Relative	2.89%	4.41%	7.35%	3.59%	3.09%	4.27%	12.37%	6.10%	2.84%	4.91%	3.41%	2.10%	2.84%	3.93%	8.52%	4.19%	1.91%	3.56%	4.31%	4.33%
Non-Relative	3.56%	2.57%	8.02%	5.24%	2.06%	1.22%	12.37%	5.49%	3.41%	1.74%	4.54%	2.10%	4.54%	1.03%	9.09%	8.64%	1.87%	2.54%	11.48%	7.12%
Stays Alone	-	7.29%	-	2.36%	-	5.49%	-	1.22%	-	7.48%	-	0.23%	-	7.85%	-	5.24%	-	7.89%	-	0.76%
Other Home																				
Relative	7.57%	6.88%	8.91%	4.62%	10.31%	5.49%	13.40%	7.32%	8.52%	9.35%	6.82%	3.04%	5.11%	4.71%	8.52%	5.24%	5.74%	4.58%	3.35%	4.33%
Non-Relative	9.58%	3.70%	3.57%	1.74%	8.25%	5.49%	5.15%	0.61%	11.36%	3.74%	2.27%	2.10%	8.52%	2.08%	3.98%	1.03%	10.65%	4.83%	5.26%	1.78%
Other																				
Parents exclusively	3.79%	17.76%	10.49%	19.71%	3.09%	21.95%	20.62%	17.68%	3.41%	16.35%	22.73%	20.79%	4.54%	17.54%	13.07%	19.37%	4.31%	18.83%	22.01%	21.37%
Other	-	1.44%	0.22%	0.10%	-	4.27%	-	0.61%	-	0.70%	-	-	-	1.05%	0.57%	-	-	1.27%	0.48%	-
TOTAL* Preschool	42.98%		57.03%		29.89%		70.09%		50.56%		49.36%		42.60%		57.39%		42.14%		57.90%	
School Age		54.02%		45.98%		55.50%		44.52%		60.84%		39.24%		45.80%		54.19%		53.91%		46.05%

CHILD CARE CATEGORY	REGIONS							
	Rural							
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers					
	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.				
Program larger than six children								
Public Kindergarten	1.67%	0.34%	2.08%	0.34%				
Child Care Center	12.50%	0.52%	4.17%	-				
Own Home								
Older Brother or Sister	0.83%	8.78%	3.75%	9.81%				
Other Relative	3.75%	4.99%	10.00%	3.10%				
Non-Relative	3.33%	2.58%	5.00%	3.96%				
Stays Alone	-	6.88%	-	3.44%				
Other Home								
Relative	9.16%	8.43%	13.75%	4.82%				
Non-Relative	9.16%	2.93%	2.08%	1.72%				
Other								
Parents exclusively	3.33%	17.04%	15.42%	18.59%				
Other	-	1.55%	-	0.17%				
TOTAL* Preschool	41.71%		56.25%					
School Age		54.04%		45.95%				

*The subtotals for the preschool children equal 100% and the subtotals for the school age children equal 100%.

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TABLE C-8

The Three Most Frequently Used Child Care Arrangements Presented for the Total Sample, The Western Mountains, Piedmont, and Coastal Plains Regions, and the Rural and Urban Regions

	TOTAL SAMPLE			WESTERN MOUNTAINS			PIEDMONT			COASTAL PLAINS			URBAN			RURAL		
	Employed Mothers	Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers
	Pres. Sch.A.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Sch.A.		Pres.	Sch.A.		Pres.	Sch.A.		Pres.	Sch.A.		Pres.	Sch.A.	
1st	Child Care Center	Parents	Parents	Relative Other Home	Parents	Parents	Child Care Center	Parents	Parents	Child Care Center	Parents	Parents	Child Care Center	Parents	Parents	Child Care Center	Parents	Parents
2nd	Non-Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Child Care Center	Non-Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Non-Relative Own Home	Non-Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Non-Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Older Brother or Sister
3rd	Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Own Home	Relative Own Home	Stays Alone	Relative Other Home	Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Child Care Center	Stays Alone	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)

TABLE C-9

Percentages of Preschool and School Age Children for Whom Preferences for Each of the Child Care Categories Was Indicated for the Total Sample, Western Mountains, Piedmont and Coastal Plains Regions, and Urban and Rural Regions

CHILD CARE CATEGORY	TOTAL SAMPLE				WESTERN MOUNTAINS				PIEDMONT				COASTAL PLAINS				URBAN				RURAL			
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers		Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.	PreS.	Sch.A.
Programs larger than six children																								
Public Kindergarten	0.24%	0.56%	1.66%	0.22%	.....	0.66%	2.25%	.....	0.56%	0.49%	0.56%	0.24%	.....	0.55%	2.53%	0.27%	....	0.81%	0.52%	0.27%	0.43%	0.36%	2.61%	0.19%
Child Care Center	19.95%	6.36%	17.36%	2.68%	12.36%	7.95%	13.68%	1.99%	21.26%	6.33%	16.67%	1.95%	22.70%	5.74%	20.25%	3.28%	19.70%	7.30%	17.29%	3.78%	20.08%	5.73%	17.39%	1.61%
Own Home																								
Older Brother or Sister	0.24%	5.71%	1.66%	7.56%	.....	3.31%	.....	3.31%	0.56%	8.27%	2.30%	9.00%	.....	3.83%	1.90%	7.65%	0.72%	5.41%	2.09%	6.76%	....	5.91%	1.31%	8.06%
Other Relative	2.61%	6.25%	7.13%	4.53%	4.09%	12.58%	21.35%	3.31%	2.30%	5.11%	2.87%	4.38%	1.90%	4.92%	3.80%	5.19%	2.09%	6.69%	9.95%	3.24%	3.04%	6.09%	4.70%	5.38%
Non-Relative	7.36%	9.70%	9.50%	10.26%	5.62%	5.30%	6.67%	11.92%	9.20%	12.17%	9.20%	8.27%	6.33%	8.74%	11.39%	11.75%	9.42%	8.38%	8.95%	12.70%	5.65%	10.51%	9.13%	8.60%
Stays Alone	.....	2.16%	.....	0.33%	.....	0.66%	.....	.....	.....	3.41%	.....	0.49%	.....	1.37%	.....	0.27%	....	1.51%	....	1.08%	....	1.25%	....	0.19%
Other Home																								
Relative	5.70%	8.62%	9.50%	8.30%	6.78%	11.26%	13.68%	13.91%	6.32%	9.49%	6.32%	4.16%	4.43%	6.57%	10.76%	10.67%	5.16%	8.11%	5.76%	5.41%	6.09%	8.96%	12.61%	8.22%
Non-Relative	4.99%	3.66%	3.80%	4.20%	3.37%	7.95%	2.25%	2.65%	5.75%	2.19%	5.17%	3.11%	5.06%	3.55%	3.16%	4.01%	4.31%	4.76%	4.20%	5.95%	5.22%	1.61%	1.74%	3.05%
Other																								
Parents Exclusively*	3.13%	7.00%	2.61%	5.39%	3.12%	3.31%	2.25%	1.32%	5.17%	7.30%	4.02%	7.56%	2.53%	8.20%	1.27%	6.65%	2.82%	5.41%	1.57%	5.95%	3.91%	8.06%	1.48%	5.02%
Don't Know	.....	1.90%	1.66%	2.80%	.....	3.31%	4.49%	6.64%	.....	2.68%	1.72*	0.24%	.....	0.55%	.....	.....	....	0.27%	1.05%	....	....	3.05%	2.17%	1.43%
Other	.....	2.89%	0.71%	1.29%	.....	0.66%	.....	.....	.....	3.16%	.....	.....	.....	1.51	1.90	3.28	....	2.16*	1.05*	0.81%	....	3.05%	0.43%	1.43%
TOTAL* Preschool	44.82%		55.57%		33.70%		66.22%		51.12%		48.83%		41.08%		56.96%		44.50%		55.50%		44.36%		55.65%	
School Age		54.57%		45.38%		56.92%		43.05%		50.60%		19.41%		47.03%		51.02%		54.52%		45.45%		54.58%		45.36%

*The subtotals for the preschool children equal 100% and the subtotals for the school age children equal 100%.

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TABLE C-10

The Three Most Frequently Preferred Child Care Arrangements Presented for the Total Sample, The Western Mountains, Piedmont, and Coastal Plains Regions, and the Rural and Urban Region

	TOTAL SAMPLE			WESTERN MOUNTAINS			PIEDMONT			COASTAL PLAINS			URBAN			RURAL		
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers
	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.	Pres.	Sch.A.	Pres.
1st	Child Care Center	Non-Relative Own Home	Child Care Center	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Relative Other Home	Relative Own Home	Child Care Center	Non-Relative Own Home	Child Care Center	Child Care Center	Non-Relative Own Home	Child Care Center	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Non-Relative Own Home	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Child Care Center	Relative Other Home	Child Care Center
2nd	Non-Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Own Home Relative Other Home	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home Child Care Center	Non-Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Own Home	Non-Relative Own Home	Parents	Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Own Home Relative Other Home	Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	Non-Relative Own Home	Non-Relative Own Home	Relative Other Home
3rd	Relative Other Home	Parents	Other Relative Own Home	Older Brother or Sister	Child Care Center Non-Relative Other Home	Non-Relative Own Home Stays Alone	Older Brother or Sister - Own Home	Relative Other Home	Parents	Relative Other Home	Older Brother or Sister	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Child Care Center	(Percentages for other services too diffuse to be discriminatory)	Older Brother or Sister	Parents	Non-Relative Own Home

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APPENDIX D

Additional Charts

TABLE D-1

HOURS PER DAY CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Hours per day	Public Kindergarten (N=31)	Child Care Center (N=93)	Own Home Care (N=524)*	Other Home Care (N=294)
1		2.15%	37.8%	32.0%
2		8.60%	32.5%	25.3%
3		20.43%	15.2%	15.4%
4	3.2%	9.68%	5.0%	3.8%
5	3.2%	1.07%	1.0%	0.7%
6	67.7%	1.07%	1.0%	1.0%
7	22.6%	5.38%	1.6%	2.0%
8	3.2%	37.63%	4.8%	13.0%
more than 8		13.98%	1.2%	6.8%
TOTAL	99.9%	99.99%	100.1%	100%

*Reflects 19 split care children.

TABLE D-2

HOURS PER DAY IN CHILD CARE CENTERS*

(Percentage of Children Attending Child Care Centers)

Hours per day	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=93)	WESTERN MOUNTAINS		PIEDMONT		COASTAL PLAINS	
		Employed Mothers	Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers	Unemployed Mothers	Employed Mothers	Unemployed Mothers
1	2.15%	1.07%	-	-	-	-	1.07%
2	8.60%	-	1.07%	2.15%	2.15%	1.07%	2.15%
3	20.43%	-	2.15%	2.15%	8.60%	3.23%	4.30%
4	9.68%•	1.07%	-	-	3.23%	1.07%	3.23%
5	1.07%	1.07%	-	-	-	-	-
6	1.07%	-	-	-	-	-	1.07%
7	5.38%	-	1.07%	4.30%	-	-	-
8	37.63%	1.07%	-	22.58%	1.07%	12.90%	-
more than 8	13.98%	-	-	3.23%	1.07%	7.53%	2.15%

*The number of school age children attending child care centers is too small for demonstrating patterns.

•Employment status for the mother of one child was undetermined.

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TABLE D-3

HOURS PER DAY PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
OF EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED MOTHERS ARE PROVIDED CHILD CARE SERVICES

	TOTAL SAMPLE			
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	Preschool	School Age	Preschool	School Age
1	4.0%	33.7%	27.7%	50.0%
2	5.2%	35.2%	25.9%	31.1%
3	5.8%	21.0%	21.7%	9.6%
4	5.2%	3.3%	11.4%	2.5%
5	2.3%	1.5%	-	-
6	7.5%	0.9%	3.6%	3.4%
7	6.4%	2.1%	3.6%	-
8	45.1%	2.0%	4.8%	1.7%
more than 8	18.5%	0.3%	1.2%	1.7%
TOTAL	100%	100%	99.9%	100%

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TABLE D-4

DAYS PER WEEK IN CHILD CARE SERVICES

TYPE OF CHILD CARE	N	DAYS PER WEEK						TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	5	more than 5	
Public Kindergarten	31	-	-	-	-	100%	-	100%
Child Care Services	93	8.6%	6.5%	4.3%	1.1%	78.5%	1.1%	100%
Own Home Care	524*	47.1%	6.7%	4.0%	1.9%	39.1%	0.4%	100%
Other Home Care	294	41.8%	5.8%	3.1%	2.4%	46.9%	-	100%

*Reflects 19 split care children.

No patterns were determined related to regional distributions, employment status of the mothers, or age ranges of the children.

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TABLE D-5

SATISFACTION WITH CHILD CARE SERVICES
CURRENTLY PROVIDED THE CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY

	Public Kindergarten	Child Care Centers	Own Home Care	Other Home Care
N	31	93	524*	294
Satisfied	96.8%	87.1%	92.6%	98.6%
Dissatisfied	3.2%	8.7%	3.4%	1.4%
No Response	-	3.2%	4.0%	-
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Reflects 19 split care children.

TABLE D-6

AVERAGE PER HOUR, PER DAY, AND PER WEEK COSTS
OF CHILD CARE SERVICES
CURRENTLY PROVIDED THE CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY

	Public Kindergarten		Child Care Center		Own Home Care		Other Home Care		Other
	Mean	SD*	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
PER HOUR	No Cost	-	$ 1.04	0.60	$ 0.98	0.49	$ 0.91	0.48	No respondent indicated payment for any care categorized in the "other" category.
PER DAY	No Cost	-	$ 2.88	2.18	$ 5.70	4.91	$ 2.76	1.94	
PER WEEK	No Cost	-	$ 13.95	5.54	$ 16.77	14.03	$ 13.69	6.38	

*Standard Deviation.

TABLE D-7

HOURS PER DAY PREFERRED FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES

Hours per day	TOTAL SAMPLE			
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	Preschool (N=165)	School Age (N=395)	Preschool (N=199)	School Age (N=327)
1	6.7%	29.9%	24.6%	41.3%
2	0.6%	32.9%	10.1%	23.5%
3	6.7%	20.3%	21.6%	11.9%
4	4.2%	3.0%	8.0%	2.4%
5	4.2%	3.3%	2.0%	0.9%
6	1.8%	3.3%	2.5%	2.8%
7	6.7%	1.3%	3.5%	0.3%
8	52.1%	3.5%	24.1%	11.6%
more than 8	17.0%	2.5%	3.5%	5.2%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE D-8

NUMBER OF DAYS PER WEEK PREFERRED FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES

Days per week	TOTAL SAMPLE			
	Employed Mothers		Unemployed Mothers	
	Preschool (N=166)	School Age (N=395)	Preschool (N=200)	School Age (N=327)
1	12.0%	32.2%	45.0%	65.7%
2	3.6%	3.8%	8.0%	6.1%
3	2.4%	2.8%	7.0%	2.1%
4	2.4%	3.5%	1.5%	1.2%
5	78.9%	57.0%	37.5%	24.5%
more than 5	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.3%

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TABLE D-9

AVERAGE PER HOUR, PER DAY, AND PER WEEK
FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES
PARENTS ARE WILLING TO PAY

Child Care Services

	Mean	SD*
Per Hour (N=214)	$1.16	0.57
Per Day (N=64)	$4.96	4.39
Per Week (N=238)	$16.33	8.52

*Standard Deviation

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APPENDIX E

Contingency Tables
Comparing Uses of and Preferences for
Child Care Services

TABLE E-1

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services with The Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.360	.120	.040	.160	.200	.000	.080	.000	.000	.040
	Child Care Center	.037	.720	.000	.024	.146	.000	.024	.012	.000	.037
	Brother-Sister	.000	.108	.532	.019	.114	.000	.108	.006	.032	.082
	Other Relative	.000	.134	.009	.589	.116	.000	.080	.027	.036	.009
	Non-Relative	.009	.152	.000	.054	.607	.000	.009	.080	.036	.054
	Stays Alone	.000	.071	.036	.048	.298	.214	.119	.036	.131	.048
Other Home	Relative	.011	.193	.000	.050	.044	.000	.575	.061	.011	.055
	Non-Relative	.000	.184	.010	.049	.204	.000	.087	.408	.019	.039
	Other	.000	.000	.182	.091	.091	.091	.091	.182	.182	.091
	Parents	.000	.142	.088	.099	.190	.011	.149	.081	.020	.219

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TABLE E-2

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services With the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.600	.200	.000	.000	.067	.000	.133	.000	.000	.000
	Child Care Center	.013	.252	.073	.064	.073	.026	.150	.081	.000	.269
	Brother-Sister	.008	.000	.641	.008	.000	.023	.000	.008	.015	.298
	Other Relative	.028	.014	.021	.458	.042	.028	.063	.035	.007	.306
	Non-Relative	.020	.047	.071	.051	.267	.098	.031	.082	.004	.329
	Stays Alone	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.750	.000	.000	.042	.208
Other Home	Relative	.009	.009	.077	.041	.005	.045	.471	.041	.005	.299
	Non-Relative	.000	.009	.009	.028	.083	.028	.102	.389	.019	.333
	Other	.000	.000	.128	.103	.103	.282	.051	.051	.051	.231
	Parents	.007	.021	.093	.007	.043	.029	.071	.029	.007	.693

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TABLE E-3

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of Children with Employed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.333	.250	.000	.167	.083	.000	.083	.000	.000	.083
	Child Care Center	.018	.737	.000	.000	.158	.000	.035	.018	.000	.035
	Brother-Sister	.000	.148	.481	.012	.099	.000	.062	.000	.049	.148
	Other Relative	.000	.065	.000	.739	.087	.000	.043	.043	.022	.000
	Non-Relative	.026	.154	.000	.000	.667	.000	.000	.026	.051	.077
	Stays Alone	.000	.092	.000	.031	.277	.231	.138	.000	.169	.062
Other Home	Relative	.000	.248	.000	.050	.050	.000	.545	.030	.020	.059
	Non-Relative	.000	.187	.013	.013	.213	.000	.067	.453	.000	.053
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.148	.066	.126	.180	.022	.131	.055	.022	.251

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-4

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services Of Children with Employed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.667	.167	.000	.000	.167	.000	.000	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	.022	.304	.087	.022	.043	.043	.181	.101	*	.196
	Brother-Sister	.000	.000	.722	.000	.000	.000	.000	.019	*	.222
	Other Relative	.029	.000	.014	.493	.000	.029	.072	.014	*	.333
	Non-Relative	.008	.074	.066	.033	.215	.149	.041	.132	*	.273
	Stays Alone	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.750	.000	.000	*	.200
Other Home	Relative	.010	.019	.048	.019	.000	.087	.529	.048	*	.231
	Non-Relative	.000	.019	.000	.038	.019	.000	.057	.642	*	.189
	Other	.000	.000	.160	.040	.080	.440	.080	.000	*	.160
	Parents	.013	.025	.152	.000	.038	.051	.076	.051	*	.582

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-5

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of Children With Unemployed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.385	.000	.077	.154	.308	.000	.077	.000	.000	.000
	Child Care Center	.083	.667	.000	.083	.125	.000	.000	.000	.000	.042
	Brother-Sister	.000	.065	.584	.026	.130	.000	.156	.013	.013	.013
	Other Relative	.000	.182	.015	.485	.136	.000	.106	.015	.045	.015
	Non-Relative	.000	.151	.000	.082	.575	.000	.014	.110	.027	.041
	Stays Alone	.000	.000	.167	.111	.389	.111	.056	.167	.000	.000
Other Home	Relative	.025	.125	.000	.050	.038	.000	.613	.100	.000	.050
	Non-Relative	.000	.154	.000	.154	.192	.000	.154	.269	.077	.000
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.138	.104	.081	.196	.004	.162	.100	.019	.196

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-6

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services Of Children with Unemployed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.556	.222	.000	.000	.000	.000	.222	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	.000	.170	.053	.128	.117	.000	.106	.043	*	.383
	Brother-Sister	.013	.000	.584	.013	.000	.039	.000	.000	*	.351
	Other Relative	.027	.027	.027	.427	.080	.027	.053	.053	*	.280
	Non-Relative	.030	.022	.075	.067	.313	.052	.022	.037	*	.381
	Stays Alone	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.667	.000	.000	*	.333
Other Home	Relative	.009	.000	.103	.060	.009	.009	.419	.034	*	.359
	Non-Relative	.000	.000	.019	.019	.148	.056	.148	.130	*	.481
	Other	.000	.000	.071	.214	.143	.000	.000	.143	*	.357
	Parents	.000	.016	.016	.016	.049	.000	.066	.000	*	.836

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-7

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services for Preschool Children with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.273	.273	.091	.091	.091	.000	.091	.000	.000	.091
	Child Care Center	.041	.730	.000	.027	.149	.000	.027	.014	.000	.014
	Brother-Sister	.000	.125	.250	.000	.250	.000	.188	.000	.000	.188
	Other Relative	.000	.286	.000	.524	.071	.000	.119	.000	.000	.000
	Non-Relative	.000	.279	.000	.093	.465	.000	.000	.116	.000	.047
	Stays Alone	(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)									
Other Home	Relative	.028	.338	.000	.000	.042	.000	.521	.028	.000	.042
	Non-Relative	.000	.259	.000	.069	.172	.000	.103	.310	.017	.069
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.351	.032	.096	.181	.000	.106	.106	.011	.117

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-8

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for Preschool Children with the Reported Uses of Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.375	.375	.000	.000	.000	.000	.250	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	.019	.348	.013	.077	.077	.000	.155	.097	*	.213
	Brother-Sister	.125	.000	.500	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	*	.375
	Other Relative	.024	.048	.000	.524	.095	.000	.000	.095	*	.214
	Non-Relative	.014	.159	.058	.043	.290	.000	.043	.145	*	.246
	Stays Alone			(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)							
Other Home	Relative	.016	.031	.047	.078	.000	.000	.578	.094	*	.156
	Non-Relative	.000	.028	.000	.000	.139	.000	.056	.500	*	.278
	Other	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.333	*	.333
	Parents	.040	.040	.120	.000	.080	.000	.120	.160	*	.440

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-9

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services for School Age Children with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.429	.000	.000	.214	.286	.000	.071	.000	.000	.000
	Child Care Center	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Brother-Sister	.000	.106	.563	.021	.099	.000	.099	.007	.035	.070
	Other Relative	.000	.043	.014	.629	.143	.000	.057	.043	.057	.014
	Non-Relative	.014	.072	.000	.029	.696	.000	.014	.058	.058	.058
	Stays Alone	.000	.071	.036	.048	.298	.214	.119	.036	.131	.048
Other Home	Relative	.000	.100	.000	.082	.045	.000	.609	.082	.018	.064
	Non-Relative	.000	.089	.022	.022	.244	.000	.067	.533	.022	.000
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.086	.103	.100	.192	.014	.160	.074	.023	.246

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-10

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for School Age Children with the Reported Uses of Services

Figures in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	.857	*	.000	.000	.143	.000	.000	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	.000	*	.190	.038	.063	.076	.139	.051	*	.380
	Brother-Sister	.000	*	.650	.008	.000	.024	.000	.008	*	.293
	Other Relative	.029	*	.029	.431	.020	.039	.088	.010	*	.343
	Non-Relative	.022	*	.075	.054	.258	.134	.027	.059	*	.360
	Stays Alone	.000	*	.000	.000	.000	.750	.000	.000	*	.208
Other Home	Relative	.006	*	.089	.025	.006	.064	.427	.019	*	.357
	Non-Relative	.000	*	.014	.042	.056	.042	.125	.333	*	.361
	Other	.000	*	.139	.111	.111	.306	.056	.028	*	.222
	Parents	.000	*	.087	.009	.035	.035	.061	.000	*	.748

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

TABLE E-11

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of Preschool Children with Employed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
	Public Kindergarten	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
	Child Care Center	.020	.760	.000	.000	.160	.000	.040	.020		.000
Own Home	Brother-Sister	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*
Own Home	Other Relative	.000	.273	.000	.727	.000	.000	.000	.000		.000
Own Home	Non-Relative	.000	.286	.000	.000	.500	.000	.000	.071		.143
Own Home	Stays Alone	(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)									
Other Home	Relative	.000	.471	.000	.000	.088	.000	.382	.029		.029
Other Home	Non-Relative	.000	.233	.000	.000	.209	.000	.116	.349		.093
	Other	(NO CHILDREN IN THIS CATEGORY)									
	Parents	.000	.412	.000	.118	.059	.000	.118	.059		.235

(NO CHILDREN IN THIS CATEGORY)

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

TABLE E-12

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for Preschool Children with Employed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
	Public Kindergarten	*	1.000	*	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	Child Care Center	*	.469	*	.037	.049	.000	.198	.123	.000	.086
Own Home	Brother-Sister	*	.000	*	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
Own Home	Other Relative	*	.000	*	.727	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.182
Own Home	Non-Relative	*	.267	*	.000	.233	.000	.100	.300	.000	.033
Own Home	Stays Alone	(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)									
Other Home	Relative	*	.083	*	.000	.000	.000	.542	.208	.000	.083
Other Home	Non-Relative	*	.053	*	.000	.053	.000	.053	.789	.000	.053
	Other	(NO CHILDREN IN THIS CATEGORY)									
	Parents	*	.000	*	.000	.143	.000	.071	.286	.000	.286

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-13

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of Preschool Children with Unemployed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
	Public Kindergarten	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Child Care Center	.087	.652	.000	.087	.130	.000	.000	.000	.000	.043
Own Home	Brother-Sister	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Own Home	Other Relative	.000	.290	.000	.452	.097	.000	.161	.000	.000	.000
Own Home	Non-Relative	.000	.276	.000	.138	.448	.000	.000	.138	.000	.000
Own Home	Stays Alone	(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)									
Other Home	Relative	.054	.216	.000	.000	.000	.000	.649	.027	.000	.054
Other Home	Non-Relative	.000	.308	.000	.308	.077	.000	.077	.154	.077	.000
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.338	.039	.091	.208	.000	.104	.117	.013	.091

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-14

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for Preschool Children with Unemployed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	*	.286	*	.000	.000	.000	.286	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	*	.208	*	.125	.111	.000	.111	.056	*	.361
	Brother-Sister	*	.000	*	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	*	.429
	Other Relative	*	.065	*	.452	.129	.000	.000	.129	*	.226
	Non-Relative	*	.077	*	.077	.333	.000	.000	.026	*	.410
	Stays Alone	(NO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE SURVEY STAY ALONE)									
Other Home	Relative	*	.000	*	.125	.000	.000	.600	.025	*	.200
	Non-Relative	*	.000	*	.000	.250	.000	.063	.125	*	.563
	Other	*	.000	*	.000	.000	.000	.000	.333	*	.333
	Parents	*	.091	*	.000	.000	.000	.182	.000	*	.636

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-15

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of School Age Children With Employed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
	Public Kindergarten	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Child Care Center	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Own Home	Brother-Sister	.000	.160	.507	.013	.080	.000	.053	.000	.053	.133
Own Home	Other Relative	.000	.000	.000	.743	.114	.000	.057	.057	.029	.000
Own Home	Non-Relative	.040	.080	.000	.000	.760	.000	.000	.000	.080	.040
Own Home	Stays Alone	.000	.092	.000	.031	.277	.231	.138	.000	.169	.062
Other Home	Relative	.000	.134	.000	.075	.030	.000	.627	.030	.030	.075
Other Home	Non-Relative	.000	.125	.031	.031	.219	.000	.000	.594	.000	.000
	Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Parents	.000	.120	.072	.127	.193	.024	.133	.054	.024	.253

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-16

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for School Age Children with Employed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	*	*	.000	.000	.200	.000	.000	.000	*	.000
	Child Care Center	*	*	.211	.000	.035	.105	.158	.070	*	.351
	Brother-Sister	*	*	.717	.000	.000	.000	.000	.019	*	.226
	Other Relative	*	*	.017	.448	.000	.034	.086	.017	*	.362
	Non-Relative	*	*	.066	.044	.209	.198	.022	.077	*	.352
	Stays Alone	*	*	.000	.000	.000	.750	.000	.000	*	.200
Other Home	Relative	*	*	.050	.025	.000	.113	.525	.000	*	.275
	Non-Relative	*	*	.000	.059	.000	.000	.059	.559	*	.265
	Other	*	*	.160	.040	.080	.440	.080	.000	*	.160
	Parents	*	*	.154	.000	.015	.062	.077	.000	*	.646

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-17

Contingency Table Comparing the Reported Uses of Child Care Services of School Age Children With Unemployed Mothers with the Parents' Preferences for Services for Their Children

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES		PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
	Public Kindergarten	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Child Care Center	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Own Home	Brother-Sister	.000	.045	.627	.030	.119	.000	.149	.015	.015	.000
Own Home	Other Relative	.000	.086	.029	.514	.171	.000	.057	.029	.086	.029
Own Home	Non-Relative	.000	.068	.000	.045	.659	.000	.023	.091	.045	.068
Own Home	Stays Alone	.000	.000	.167	.111	.389	.111	.056	.167	[illegible]	.000
Other Home	Relative	.000	.047	.000	.093	.070	.000	.581	.163	.000	.047
Other Home	Non-Relative	.000	.000	.000	.000	.308	.000	.231	.385	.077	.000
	Other			(NO CHILDREN IN THIS CATEGORY)							
	Parents	.000	.055	.131	.077	.191	.005	.186	.093	.022	.240

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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TABLE E-18

Contingency Table Comparing Parents' Preferences for Child Care Services for School Age Children with Unemployed Mothers with the Reported Uses of the Services

Figures used in these tables are percentages.

PREFERENCES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES		USES OF CHILD CARE SERVICES									
				Own Home				Other Home			
		Public Kindergarten	Child Care Care Center	Brother-Sister	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Stays Alone	Relative	Non-Relative	Other	Parents
Own Home	Public Kindergarten	*	*	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000
	Child Care Center	*	*	.136	.136	.136	.000	.091	.000	.000	.455
	Brother-Sister	*	*	.600	.014	.000	.043	.000	.000	.000	.343
	Other Relative	*	*	.045	.409	.045	.045	.091	.000	.000	.318
	Non-Relative	*	*	.084	.063	.305	.074	.032	.042	.000	.368
	Stays Alone	*	*	.000	.000	.000	.667	.000	.000	.000	.333
Other Home	Relative	*	*	.130	.026	.013	.013	.325	.039	.000	.442
	Non-Relative	*	*	.026	.026	.105	.079	.184	.132	.000	.447
	Other	*	*	.091	.273	.182	.000	.000	.091	.000	.364
	Parents	*	*	.000	.020	.060	.000	.040	.000	.000	.880

*Indicates categories where ten (10), or less, children use the service.

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